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Night Classes In Shop Work For Junior Farmers At High School

Reports of Inspectors Were Tabled At Board Meeting — Reorganization Feb. 12th

Night classes in shop work for Junior farmers of this district will be held at the local High school during the remainder of the winter, following a request from the Rawdon Junior Farmers, presented by H. L. Fair at the regular meeting of the Board of Education, on Monday night.

In presenting the request, Mr. Fair stated he had written A. G. Hooper, superintendent of Secondary Education, Dept. of Education, Toronto, and read the reply to his letter, in which it was pointed out that the Department was glad to co-operate and would pay two-thirds of the instructor's salary. Those taking the course agreed to pay the cost of material, the remaining share of the instructor's salary and the caretaker.

Mr. Wells assured the Board members he was willing to assume the duties of instructor and on motion of H. R. Tompkins and Ewart Bailey, the secretary-treasurer was instructed to seek the approval of the Minister of Education to hold the class.

Principal Wells made requisition for reference books for the different rooms in the Public School, as well as stationery supplies. The purchase of these various items was authorized.

The matter of sponsoring poultry and potato Clubs among the students as projects under the new Department of Agriculture at the local school was introduced by Principal J. L. Good. The Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture will each contribute \$1.00 per club member as prize money for Achievement Day providing the local Board of Education contributes a like amount. On motion of Messrs. C. I. Hatton and J. B. Belshaw these Clubs will be sponsored by the local board.

Principal Good also presented a list of supplies needed for use in the Agriculture Department, the purchase of which was authorized on motion of Messrs. Tompkins and Wright.

The reports of Inspector McGuire, for the public school, and Inspector Lake, for the High School, were tabled and after perusal by the members were filed along with communications from D. May, thanking the members for their remembrance at Christmas; Ontario School Trustees and Ratepayers' Association and Ontario Safety League.

J. B. Belshaw, reporting for property Committee, stated the stoker at the High School had been giving some trouble, with escaping gas but it had been remedied. He also conveyed the thanks of Mrs. Gordon Bailey, on behalf of the local Red Cross for the use of the Home Economics Dept. for the nursing class.

On motion it was decided to hold the last regular and reorganization meeting of the new Board of Education on Monday, February 12th.

C. I. Hatton presented the following accounts for payment on behalf of the Finance Committee.

Public School—A. Strickland, \$30.17; News-Argus, \$4.75; Meiklejohn, \$7.00; Miss Montgomery, \$3.20; Hermiston's, \$4.55; J. B. Belshaw, \$1.50.

High School—News-Argus, \$10.75; Couch, \$1.50; W. Wright, hot lunches, \$38.20; Stricklands, \$14.43; Wells Bros. pine, \$15.00; Hermiston's, \$3.00; J. C. McGee, \$5.55; Thos. Spry, \$183.10; Meiklejohn, \$99.56; Singer Sewing Machine, \$13.21.

FORMER DISTRICT RESIDENT DIES IN SEATTLE, WASH.

Well known in this district and native of Hoard's Station, Mr. Theodore M. Smith, age 60, died in Seattle, Wash.

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smith, the deceased attended public school at Hoard's Station and later went to Ontario Business School in Belleville. His wife is the former Miss Lily Farrel of Stirling.

Contracting freight agent for the Canadian Pacific Railways in Seattle, Mr. Smith had been retired from business for the past four years.

CLOTHING WANTED FOR RUSSIANS

Citizens wishing to contribute to the winter clothing drive of the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund may leave their donations at the local Red Cross rooms in the Community Building tomorrow (Friday) afternoon. There is untold need in Russia and this is our opportunity to express in a warm, personal way, our appreciation of their courage and endurance in the struggle against Nazism.

MILK REPORT

A report on the milk supply of A. R. Wannamaker as received from the Department of Health of Ontario is as follows.—B. Coll Count per C.C.; Standard Plate count 1,000; per cent butter fat, 3.2; Result of Phosphatase Test, "A".

Marathon Euchre And Bridge

Following are the scores in the Red Cross Bridge and Euchre Marathon.

Euchre
Mrs. Bradshaw's Group—Mrs. Bradshaw, 69; Mrs. Kent, 68.

Mrs. Don Donohoe's group—Mrs. J. Donohoe, 101; Mr. R. Wright, 96.

Mrs. J. E. O'Donnell's group—J. E. O'Donnell, 72; Mrs. Good, Sr., 70.

Mrs. Elliott's group—Mrs. Elliott, 105; Mrs. C. Tucker and Mr. F. Elgie, tied 91; Mrs. S. McIntosh, 89.

Mrs. Tulloch's Group—Mrs. Brooks, 103; Mrs. Aryhart, 92.

Bridge

Mrs. Hatton's Group—C. I. Hatton, 3540; Mrs. Gordon Bailey, 3270.

Mrs. Whitty's Group—Mrs. Nina Morton, 3830.

Mrs. Hick's Group—Mrs. H. Rollins, 4440; Mrs. F. McKee, 4330; Mrs. Williams, 4450; Mrs. Hick, 4380.

Mrs. Whitehead's Group—Mrs. H. R. Tompkins, 4030.

SKATING PARTY

The local High School Literary Society played hosts to the students of Frankford High School last night at a skating party at the local arena. Following the skating all repaired to the High School for refreshments and a couple of hours dancing.

About People

J. Armstrong, of the R.C.N.V.R., is spending a furlough at his home here.

Lead/S W. J. Morton, of Newfoundland, is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Hugh Morton.

Mrs. J. B. Hough, of Deseronto, spent a few days last week at the home of Mrs. W. J. Whitty.

L. Coder L. N. Sills, of Toronto, is a guest this week of his aunt, Mrs. Harper Rollins.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Collins, of Campbellford, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Luery.

Mrs. Ivan Martin returned to Toronto on Sunday, after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin.

Mrs. W. J. Whitty returned home from Kingston General Hospital on Saturday.

Miss Harriett Smythe, of Rochester, N. Y., returned home on Wednesday after spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Irish and family were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Orser, of Frankford.

Mrs. John Beatty returned home to Toronto, on Tuesday, after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Hugh Morton.

Mr. Douglas Gray, of Queen's University, Kingston, spent a few days with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. David Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Saries, West Huntingdon, spent Saturday with Mrs. Wm. Gunning and Mrs. Jennett Utman. His wife is the former Miss Lily Farrel of Stirling.

Contracting freight agent for the Canadian Pacific Railways in Seattle, Mr. Smith had been retired from business for the past four years.

I.O.D.E. Dance Enjoyable Event

One of the finest social events to be held in Stirling for a long time took place in the Community Hall Tuesday night when the Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter of the I.O.D.E. held its annual spinner's Dance to raise funds for its war work.

An atmosphere of friendliness and good fellowship prevailed and the dancers thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Aces Orchestra. The members of the local Chapter are to be congratulated upon the success of their efforts.

ACCEPTS POSITION IN HAMILTON

Vernon Eggleton, of town, who has recently been employed in Toronto, has accepted a position in the shipping department of the Dominion Sheet Metal Co., at Hamilton.

Lose To Trenton

The Stirling-Marmora "Combines" dropped their second straight game during the past week on Monday night when Trenton handed them a 9-2 defeat on the former's ice. As a result of their loss the locals dropped to second place, just one point ahead of Belleville, and must win in Campbellford tomorrow (Friday) night to assure themselves a place in the playoffs.

In the other games this week Hastings defeated Tweed 7-3 and Belleville handed Campbellford an 8-3 defeat.

League Standing

| | W. | L. | T. | Pts. |
|--------------|----|----|----|------|
| Trenton | 5 | 1 | 1 | 11 |
| Stirling | 5 | 4 | 0 | 10 |
| Belleville | 4 | 3 | 1 | 9 |
| Hastings | 4 | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Campbellford | 3 | 5 | 0 | 6 |
| Tweed | 2 | 6 | 0 | 4 |

Refreshments were served by the ladies and a real social get-together was enjoyed.

Agricultural Committee Organized At Largely Attended Meeting

C. D. Graham, Toronto, Delivers Address — Col. Van derwater Acting President

A large and representative gathering of farmers and farm women from all sections of Hastings County attended a meeting held in Stirling Community Hall, on Tuesday afternoon, to consider the formation of a County Agricultural Committee.

E. J. Pyear, acted as chairman, and the chief speaker was C. D. Graham, director of Agricultural Representative Branch, Toronto, who was substituting for Hon. Thos. L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture.

Mr. Graham, who was introduced by H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative, expressed the regrets of the Minister at his inability to be present and briefly outlined the legislation covering the formation of Agricultural Committees and their objects. While there must be a provincial policy as far as Agriculture is concerned, there is a great variation in Agriculture as between different counties or sections of the province. Through the Agricultural Committees, working in co-operation with the Agricultural Representatives, the farmers are afforded an opportunity to have a greater say in their own business. The Agricultural Representative will appreciate your help and assistance, first, in the formulation of policy and secondly in the continuity of that policy.

The speaker paid tribute to the Women's Institutes, as having a greater continuity of policy than any other organization.

The committee will be composed of representatives from the various agricultural organizations in the county and will consist of a complete membership of fifteen persons. Thirteen members will represent the agricultural organizations in the county while one is to be appointed by the member or members of the Legislature, whose electoral district includes any rural part of the county, and one by the county council. No person shall be a member of the com-

St. Andrew's Had A Good Year

Splendid Reports Heard On Activities of Organizations — Church Free of Debt

Satisfactory reports from all departments combined to give the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church one of the finest financial statements ever presented at the annual meeting, which was held in the Sunday School room on Thursday evening. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. H. V. Walker and H. R. Tompkins acted as chairman.

The report of Harper Rollins, Treasurer, was the highlight of the report and showed the church free of all indebtedness. Church givings during the year were good and of special significance was the generous contribution of some \$875 made by the congregation at the annual anniversary service held last October.

Other encouraging reports were given by the following officers:

Ladies' Aid, Gena Spry; W. M. S. Mrs. Harper Rollins; Sunday School, Mrs. R. Hermiston; choir, Mrs. W. H. Walker; Mission Band, Gena Spry. W. M. S. Bale, Mrs. B. Hoard.

Mr. Thos. McGee gave the session report and expressed the deepest sympathy to the families bereaved during the year. He also expressed the appreciation of the Session to the different organizations for their co-operation in the work of the church.

In the election of officers the retiring members of the Board of Managers were reappointed for a term of three years.

Mr. Carman Fitchett voiced the appreciation of the congregation to Rev. and Mrs. Walker for their qualities of leadership and untiring efforts on behalf of St. Andrew's during the year.

Refreshments were served by the ladies and a real social get-together was enjoyed.

Bonarlaw Couple 59 Years Married

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barlow, lifelong residents of Bonarlaw, quietly celebrated the fifty-ninth anniversary of their wedding at their home at Bonarlaw, on Saturday, January 27th. Many friends and relatives called and offered congratulations and good wishes. Mrs. Barlow was 79 years of age last October and Mr. Barlow was 80 in April. Mr. Barlow is in excellent health and assists his son, Wm. J. Barlow in the general store business and Mrs. Barlow is in fair health. Both are members of St. Mark's Church and in their younger days were active workers. The entire community joins in wishing them many more years of health and happiness.

ST. JOHN'S SERVICES

The Rev. W. J. Bradbury, B. A., B.D., Eastern Field Secretary of the General Board of Religious Education will be the preacher in St. John's Church Sunday morning at 11 a.m. On Monday a meeting of the Sunday School Teachers and the A. Y. P. A. will be held in the church hall, Frankford, at 8 p.m. The speaker at this meeting will be Mr. Bradbury. A social hour will be spent after the meeting.

In closing, the speaker urged members of the different organizations not to leave everything to their particular representative on the committee, but to offer him every assistance by discussing their problems with him and offering him their ideas as to the solution.

Col. Roscoe Vanderwater was chosen as acting President until the next meeting of the committee to be held on Tuesday, February 6th, at 8 p.m., in the Agricultural Office, Stirling.

H. L. Fair presented the following list of county organizations and their respective representatives on the Agricultural Committee.

County Advisory Committee—W. J. Davis, Maple Leaf.

Cheese Producers' Association—E. J. Pyear, Stirling.

Tomato Growers—Harry Grills, Thurlow.

Hog Producers—Wilfred Spencer, Campbellford, R. R. 2.

Co. Breed Association—Herbert Watt, Foxboro.

Belleview and Trenton Whole Milk Market—Stanley May, Belleville.

Hastings Co. Jr. Farmers—Allan Ketcheson, Madoc.

Hastings Co. W. I.—Mrs. Clarence Holmes, Belleville.

Agricultural Societies—Clarence Holmes, Belleville.

Agricultural Societies—Clarence Graham, Tweed.

Federation of Agriculture—Col. R. Van derwater.

Crop Improvement Assocn—Fred

'Combines' Lose To Hastings

Winners Score Four Goals In Final Period To Overcome Lead — Fife Stars

Scoring four goals in the last period Norwood—Hastings "Amalgamates" overcome a two-goal lead to edge out the "Combines" 6-5 in a thrilling Junior "B" game at the local arena on Friday night last. Utman and Basilio were absent from the locals line-up which was weakened accordingly.

The "Combines" scored the only goal of the first period when Goodchild picked up a pass from Cousins to fire the disc behind McKenty in the visitors' net. Trumble increased the lead early in the second period, only to have the winners tally two quick ones to tie the score. Goodchild again gave the locals the lead at the 12-minute mark and Cousins made the count 4-2 near the end of the period.

The locals were guilty of a defensive lapse in the third period when the winners scored four goals in the first seven minutes to go ahead 5-4. The "Combines", with four forwards on the ice, put on a ganging attack for the equalizer, but Fife, the winner's star defenceman, broke in the clear and with no one between McInroy and him, coasted in to make the count 6-4. With only seconds remaining to be played Goodchild tied the twine in the visitors' net for the final goal of the game.

The line of Cousins, Trumble and Goodchild were the best offensively for the locals, scoring five goals among them, and were backed up well by Lavender and Don Wright on the defence. McInroy played his usual game in the nets.

Fife, Hastings defenceman, gave an outstanding display of speed and stick-handling ability and was easily the best man on the ice. Lonsberry and Pettigrew also looked good, while McInroy played a strong game in the nets.

Norwood—Hastings—Goal, McInroy; defence, Fife, Lonsberry; forwards, Pettigrew, West, Williams; alternates, Johnston, Henry, Criver, Renwick, Jones.

Stirling—Marmora—Goal, McInroy; defence, Lavender, Wright; forwards, Goodchild, Cousins, Trumble; alternates, Madill, Courtney Nelson, Whitehead, Hermiston.

Referee—C. Puffer Linesman Shanon.

First Period

1—Stirling—Marmora, Goodchild (Cousins) 10.15

Penalties—Wright, 2, Trumble, Fife, 4.01

Second Period

2—Stirling—Marmora, Trumble (Cousins) 1.10

3—Norwood—Hastings, Henry 1.45

4—Norwood—Hastings, Fife 4.01

5—Stirling—Marmora, Goodchild (Cousins) 12.00

6—Stirling—Marmora, Cousins (Goodchild) 16.43

Penalties—Nelson, Lonsberry, 2.21

Third Period

7—Norwood—Hastings, Fife (Pettigrew) 5.9

8—Norwood—Hastings, Lonsberry 3.50

9—Norwood—Hastings, Williams 6.50

10—Norwood—Hastings, Fife 19.00

11—Stirling—Marmora, Goodchild (Cousins) 19.55

Coming Events

ST. PAUL'S ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL meeting will be held in the hall on Friday, February 2, at 8 p.m.

DANCE AUSPICES W. I.—STIRLING

Community Hall, Tuesday, February 6th. Austin's Arcadians. Admission \$1.00 per couple, including lunch.

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RESERVE WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14th

for Valentine Skating Carnival, auspices Rawdon Junior Farmers. 22-11

RESERVE — FRIDAY, FEBRUARY

16th, for the High School 'At Home'.

Aces orchestra, Refreshments. Admision \$1.50 per couple. 20-41

RAWDON JUNIOR FARMERS ARE

sponsoring a Calf Club for local

boys and girls.—Special prizes. All

interested contact H. L. Fair, or

James Bailey. 21-21

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DOING GOOD WORK

At Monday night's meeting of the Board of Education, the report of the Inspectors on their inspection of the local schools, were presented. In connection with the Public School, Inspector McGuire's report dealt with each room separately and proved very interesting reading. With the exception of one or two items in the accommodations all were graded as number one, while the work of the teachers was described as from good to excellent. With reference to the local High School, Inspector Lakie stated in his report that "This is a good school, efficiently organized and doing good work."

Both reports reflect credit on the staffs of the schools and will be received with general satisfaction by members of the Board of Education and citizens in general.

FAIR BOARD REORGANIZED

Meeting in session on Tuesday of last week, the Stirling Agricultural Society, comprising farmers of the surrounding community and a number of public-spirited citizens of the village decided to sponsor once again the Annual Fall Fair during the month of October next. The Society will also endeavour to have the Hastings County Holstein Friesian Breeders' Club stage its annual "Black and White" Day in conjunction with the Fair. The "Black and White Day" has been a feature of the local fair for some years and last year one of the finest exhibits of cattle ever shown in this section of the province was on display. A field crop competition in Oats will be sponsored by the Society and the committee in charge are already taking steps to procure a supply of government seed for this project.

The local Agricultural Society has come through some difficult years, but has always paid its obligations in full. The reports presented at the annual meeting were most encouraging, showing the outstanding indebtedness of the society substantially reduced and a good balance on hand. As a result a spirit of optimism prevailed as the Board of Directors made their plans for the coming year.

The primary purpose of an Agricultural organization is to promote Agriculture and the reports presented at Tuesday's meeting gave ample proof that the Stirling Society is ably fulfilling the mission for which it was instituted. The one regrettable feature is the absence of support for the fair from the farming community surrounding the village. The business men of Stirling, at no hope of gain to themselves, contribute heavily, both in cash and goods, to the prize list which is offered principally for products of the farm, and yet many farmers fail to appreciate their efforts.

The Board of Directors is headed by Ewart Bailey, as president, while the executive and Board of Directors, with a few exceptions, are the same as last year. Given the support of the farmers of the surrounding district and Stirling citizens, the local fair can be made the best in the district.

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HEALTH IS A PRICELESS ASSET

The general acceptance of the phrase "Health is a Priceless Asset" is manifested in the greatly increased attention being paid to health habits throughout civilization. Departments of Public Health, national and local, are busy in improving conditions of sanitation, pure foods, immunization, and other phases which contribute to better health.

Newspapers, the periodical press, posters and radio advise us what to eat, and drink and wear, and in general how to conduct ourselves that we may be well and happy right to a very ripe old age.

One striking fact shows the efficiency of these admonitions. In Canada in 1921, there were 71,350 men and women reported in the 75-79 age class. In 1941 this number had increased to 135,695. In other words, our 75-year-olds had almost doubled in number in 20 years. Continued and improving good health habits, communal and personal, should see this figure doubled in the next 20 years.

Health Week, beginning Sunday, February 4, is being promoted by the Health League of Canada as a means of drawing to public attention the fact that "Health is a Priceless Asset." Messages concerning health will be delivered through churches, schools, service clubs, home and school clubs, women's and other organizations.

It is the hope of the League, a voluntary

organization interested in health education, that the "Week" will help bring Canadians to the realization that it is imperative that they become health conscious. The future will demand good health of the Dominion's citizens who are now urged to get interested in the public health problems of their communities and also of the nation at large.

Canadians must remember that health is not a parochial problem alone.

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FOR RUSSIA and HUMANITY

Russia is continuing her mighty winter offensive against the Nazis in eastern Europe. Over 3,250,000 Russians and Germans are locked in battle on nine fronts. The Russians have thrown 115 divisions and 15 tank corps into four fronts alone. Welcoming this, Anglo-American commanders have stated the Russians are thus "pointing a pistol to the back of Germany's skull" and this may hasten the day of complete Allied victory.

For this, our gallant Russian Allies are paying a tremendous price. Part of the price is 15,000,000 orphans, and their numbers are increasing daily as the titanic battles rage. Part of the price is 50,000,000 made homeless by the brutal marauding Nazis. Fifty million Russians came back to their towns and villages and found their homes, schools, hospitals, factories, burned to the ground by the invaders. One area of 350,000 square miles was made desolate by the Nazis.

The Canadian Aid to Russia Fund is appealing for clothing for the orphans of Russia—the children of the men and women who fell in combat against our common enemy.

Canadians are urged to share what they have with the Russian children whom the enemy has robbed of their parents, homes as well as the clothing from their bodies.

Here is a chance for Canadians to say "Thank You, neighbours!" to bereaved Russian mothers and to women who are adopting homeless orphans in devastated Russian towns.

Mrs. Churchill said: "The Russians have set us an unparalleled example of courage. Let our gifts be a measure of the gratitude, sympathy and respect that fills our hearts!"

Clothing donations for Russia's orphans will be packed and shipped from Canadian ports as quickly as they come in. If sent at once, there is a chance they will arrive in time to protect the children from suffering this winter.

Clothing donations can be sent freight free to the fund, if packed in boxes weighing not less than 50 lbs. and not over 100 lbs. They may be addressed to Canadian Aid to Russia warehouses at Vancouver, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Montreal and Toronto. Those wishing to form Russian clothing committees should direct inquiries to the National Clothing Division, Canadian Aid to Russia Fund, 14 Bloor St. D., Toronto.

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A WORD TO THE WIVES

Wives are a great institution.

They manage the home, instill into husbands a sense of reality as to their own importance, make a community interested in itself and in many ways contribute to the gaiety and cheer of individuals and nations.

Husbands, who are of certain consequence as collaborators, are properly the first to proclaim the importance of wives in the whole structure of civilization.

But we have got around to wondering whether wives are not sometimes given credit too sweepingly for encouraging their husbands.

We know a poet who tries out his copy on his wife. He is unembittered by the fact that she has never enthused about a single raw verse.

A prominent pediatrician with somewhat original theories on child education tells me that his wife looks with high amusement on his nascent notions.

And a certain writer of humor questions quite whether it is the helping hand of helping wives which leads husbands to success. He says his wife smiles pleasantly at his literary efforts but has yet to break into a chuckle, let alone a laugh.

We cannot quite agree that the three wives in question are typical of all wives. For our part, we have yet to encounter a husband whose wife refuses him encouragement to chop more wood, shovel more coal or draw more ice.

It occurs to us that just possibly—and this is a point for women to ponder—wives don't realize the high productive capacity of a cosily-slipped husband in a fireside chair, smoking quietly and evolving ideas while the dishes are being done.—Carleton Place Canadian.

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It must be awful to be a neighbour's child because they "never will amount to anything."

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Tomorrow, Friday, February 2nd, is Candlemas Day when according to legend old Bruin will come out of his winter quarters to view the weather. If the sun shines, so that he may see his shadow, he returns to his winter home for another six weeks of winter. We've already had two months of cold weather and snow, so here's hoping Bruin fails to see his shadow.

What Others Say

NOT A JUST REASON

Just because the Ontario Government has assumed a larger share of the cost of education, thus relieving the local taxpayer, is no reason for teachers demanding salary increases everywhere across the province. At the last meeting of the Smiths Falls Board of Education every member of the staff presented a request of \$100 increase. They also submitted a salary schedule running from \$2,000 to \$3,800.—Carleton Place Canadian.

BENEFITS OF SNOWFALL

Still, the snow ensures moisture for the farm soil. Almost better still, the snow is filling up the swamps and the swamps, in turn, will supply water for the creeks. Just now we are thinking of the moisture that is almost assured for syrup and sugar-making. We used to say that a full sap bucket was sure to be followed by a small wheat loaf. This season it looks as if we are to have abundance of moisture for both grain crops and for syrup. We used to hear it said, moreover, that a heavy covering for the land with snow is as enriching as a coat of manure. What is hard on the automobile men, is a picnic for the blacksmith and the repair man.—Exeter Times-Advocate.

GIRL GUIDES SEEK FUNDS

Work of the Girl Guides' Association in Ontario is receiving ever increasing attention from the people of the Province, whose financial aid is being sought at this time. Patrons of the movement have opened a fund to assist the expansion of Guiding in Ontario. The object is \$200,000, which will be used to provide Trainers for the many more Leaders needed to bring Guiding within the reach of all girls in the Province. The value of Girl Guide training is to-day widely recognized.

Work is Voluntary

The Girl Guides' Organization, largest youth movement of its kind in the world, finances its work through voluntary subscriptions. Its Executive Officers and Guiders are all voluntary workers. The extent of service given can only be in proportion to the support the movement receives. If more Ontario girls are to have the benefit of Guiding, Ontario people must help finance the work.

The \$200,000 to be raised will be used to provide more expert Guide Trainers to teach young women needed as Guiders. Without them, new Guide and Ranger companies and Brownie Packs cannot be formed. Maintenance and travelling expenses trained Leader along carefully pre-

District Fairs Assoc'n Met

The annual meeting of the Belleville District Fairs Association was held in Belleville on Friday and was presided over by Fred Denyes, of Brighton.

Fair Dates Named

Mr. Ben Bleeker of Halloway was re-appointed as district director of fairs, while Mr. Kenneth Vivian was elected as president of the Central Fairs Association; Elmer Sandercock and Sam Curry were named vice presidents, and Miss Margaret R. Lapp, of Brighton as secretary-treasurer.

Fair dates agreed upon by the association are as follows:

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|--------------|----------------|
| Warkworth | Oct. 4-5 |
| Wooler | Sept. 11-12 |
| Campbellford | Sept. 25-26 |
| Brighton | Sept. 5 |
| Belleville | Sept. 17-18-19 |
| Napanee | Sept. 3-4-5 |
| Centreville | Sept. 11-12 |
| Stirling | Oct. 2-3 |
| Odessa | Sept. 14-15 |
| Shannonville | Sept. 27-28 |
| Tweed | Sept. 29 |
| Picton | Sept. 29 |
| Madoc | Sept. 29 |
| Port Hope | Sept. 29 |
| Roseneath | Oct. 11-12 |
| Denbigh | Sept. 14 |

of one Trainer is approximate \$3,000 annually and Ontario should have many full time Trainers. New Guiders must be given the knowledge they need to pass on to the children, and must know how to do this the "Guiding" way.

There is no compulsion in Guiding, which is probably why it is so popular with its members. Children want to play the "Game" of Guiding, and in doing so under the direction of a scribed channels, they grow healthily in mind and body, developing both character and physique.

Will you invest in Canada's girlhood, making Guiding possible for more children by subscribing to the Ontario Girl Guides' Expansion Fund? Donations may be sent to the Honorary Treasurer, Girl Guides' Association of Ontario. Address: Mrs. R. C. Kilgour, 30 College Street, Toronto 2, or to your local Girl Guide Commissioner. January and February are the campaign months.

LATE MISS MATILDA FARGEY

The funeral of Miss Matilda Fargey, took place Friday afternoon from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, and the service was conducted by the Rev. J. G. Hornsby, minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Interment took place at Belleville Cemetery and the bearers were Messrs. Douglas R. Atkins, Charles Fargey, Frank Cosby, Robert Crosby, Alfred Hillman and Don Fargey.

Miss Matilda Fargey, died Wednesday last as a result of a heart seizure. She was born in Rawdon Township, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fargey. With the exception of the last 25 years which she spent in Belleville, she was a resident of Thurlow Township. Surviving are three nieces and three nephews.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

STIRLING

Mail and Express (Going West) — 6.00 a.m.

Mail and Express (Going East) — 10.30 p.m.

(Daily Except Sunday)

MADOC JUNCTION

Leave Madoc Junction for Madoc — 9.36 a.m.

Leaves Madoc Junction for Belleville — 1.10 p.m.

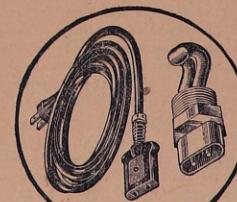
(Tuesday - Thursday - Saturday)

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FARMERS look to the FUTURE

"AGRICULTURE'S POST-WAR CHALLENGE"

By Alex McKinney, Jr., Honorary President, Ontario Federation of Agriculture.

(NOTE—This is the second of a series of comments by well-known authorities, written expressly for the Weekly Press of Ontario.)

Will the Canadian farmer meet the challenge of the difficult years ahead? Of that I have no doubt. His sons in the armed forces maintain Canadian honour in the world-wide struggle for freedom. His daughters assist in essential industry. In the past, he has not only bought Victory Bonds but with characteristic thrift he has held them and with less labour has materially increased his production of food stuffs. It is his proud claim that he has met and exceeded every request for increased production—in fact, his production of food per capita is probably higher than anywhere else in the world.

Canadian workers have more money today than at any time since the 1920's. That is also true of the Canadian farmers. Not only has he received more money for his increased volume of production but he has spent less. In normal times, seventy per cent of his income is immediately spent on the farm business, on feed for his livestock, fertilizer for his fields, new machinery repairs to buildings, wages for farm labour, conservation of soil, etc.

In other words, he keeps his home, feeds his family, educates his children, and provides for his old age with thirty per cent of his gross income. A farmer maintains both farm and home, and therefore thirty per cent of his gross income is his living—the equivalent of the wages of the worker or of the salary of the professional man.

But during war time, new machinery is not available. Building materials are scarce and labour is not obtainable to repair barns or build fences or cut weeds or otherwise maintain farms in proper condition and efficiency.

One reason why farmers have more money today is because they have been unable to spend it. Eventually these expenses will have to be met. Sooner or later we must make up the accumulated repairs of four or five years. This is equally true of our farm homes. All of this will require the expenditure of considerable sums of money.

Agriculture is changing. Since the last war the radio, telephone, motor car and farm tractor have been accepted as farm necessities. There

will probably be even greater changes in the years to come. Today, hydro is in general use and we hope will soon be available to all, because hydro makes possible water systems, refrigeration and many household conveniences which will brighten farm homes and make living more pleasant as well as making available new equipment for the barn and dairy. We are rapidly becoming more mechanized.

After the war there will probably be available many improved types of farm machinery. We will need to make not only repairs, but improvements; to make not only replacements but to avail ourselves of every bit of labour-saving machinery which will add to our efficiency.

It is impossible to foresee what market conditions will be after the war—but we do know that competition will be keen and that only by the most efficient methods of production can the farmer hope to keep pace.

Methods of marketing are changing and we must be equipped to produce quality products—and market them efficiently! That means both expenditures on farm machinery and adequate organization. We must organize to produce quality, to secure premium recognition of quality—and we will need to co-operate with our fellow farmers here and with organized farmers in other countries.

I am confident that farmers will meet the challenge of post-war conditions. This means paying off our indebtedness NOW. That is good business. It also means building up reserves for future needs. Buying Victory Bonds is an excellent way of doing this because they permit us to do a twofold job; first, assist in the prosecution of the war and, second, accumulate the savings which will enable us to maintain our place as Canada's major industry.

I am certain Canadian farmers will not forget to fill their lamps!

CLEAN SEED BEST CROP INSURANCE

If there is any one thing more important than another to a farmer, it is clean seed. In a surprisingly short time it will be seeding time again and the wise farmer will have the seed he is going to plant cleaned and tested for germination before spring comes.

Although large, well equipped seed cleaning machinery is available to farmers at many places throughout Canada, it may not be conveniently near to some farmers whose only alternative is to clean their own seed.

The farm-sized fanning mill, however, can do a good job, if carefully operated.

The labour of cleaning and handling seed on the farm may be considerably reduced where the facilities permit the elevation of the seed from the cleaner to an overhead bin. From this bin the seed may be spouted back to the fanning mill for a second cleaning. It is necessary to run seed through a farm fanning mill at least twice and sometimes three times to make a good job. If seed is to be cleaned a third time, it may be elevated to a second overhead bin which is within spouting distance of the fanning mill on the floor below. The grain should always pass thinly over the screens, otherwise proper separation of the small seed and weed seeds cannot be properly separated.

The top of scalping sieve of a seed cleaning machine should be barely large enough to let the grain through. The size of grading screens should be determined by the size and shape of the seed being cleaned.

The use of clean, well graded seed is one of the best forms of crop insurance. Clean seed means more produc-

tion and more profits. To have seed ready for spring planting, clean it now.

HEAVY DEMAND FOR PACKAGE BEES

The importation of package bees from the Southern States is an important feature of Canadian beekeeping, and so great has been the demand that many beekeepers have already placed their orders months ago. For those who have not already ordered their bees for the spring, there still may be a possibility of obtaining them if the orders are given at once.

Dominion Apiculturist C. B. Gooderham says that the demand for package bees is at an all-time high, and that United States producers have been booked to capacity for some time. However, although hampered by shortage of labour and materials, some of these southern producers now hope to be able to make additional deliveries in the late spring. But present supplies of package bees are so limited that representatives of Western Canadian honey producing organizations made special trips to Southern States last fall to contract for their spring needs.

And many other old customers have placed their orders months ago. These are the reasons why Mr. Gooderham says, "Order your package bees now or you'll be disappointed." And he warns, "you may be disappointed anyway."

Full information on how to order package bees and how to care for them is given in Special Pamphlet "Package Bees" which may be obtained from the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

IS SHEEP SHEARING EQUIPMENT READY?

With spring not very far away comes sheep shearing time. In view of the metal shortage and the machinery situation still tight there should be no delay in placing orders for new sheep shearing machinery and even for hand shears, if required.

Farmers who raise sheep should check over their sheep shearing equipment and arrange for necessary repairs. If orders for new machines or parts are left until just before shearing time, it is probable they will not be filled.

Only a limited number of machines are available and orders will be filled in the order they are received. One machine will serve several flocks and a number of sheep owners in a district could club together to buy it and arrange for its use co-operatively. It is also a good thing to sharpen combs and cutters now and to order a few new sets.

Farmers who rely on a local shearer to shear their sheep should lose no time in booking him for the job, if he is still available. All the wool that can be made available is required.

NEW FALL EGGS

In 1944, chicks were produced early in the year, with the result that there was the greatest fall production of eggs on record. Early chicks (February and March) are necessary for the highest production of eggs when Britain needs them most. Early chicks also make the best foundation for Canada's post-war export trade in eggs.

HOME GROWN SEED MAY BE THE BEST

Many farmers are of the opinion that seed obtained from some other district or from some other soil, or both, is likely to give better results when sown on their farm than may be expected from their own home grown seed. In eastern Canada many farmers believe that seed brought from Western is not as desirable as their own while others contend that the reverse is the case, says Dr. L. H. Newman, Dominion Cerealist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

These opinions, no doubt, are based on experiences obtained when introducing new seed. Conditions may have either favoured or hindered the best development of the crop produced from such seed or a better adapted or less well-adapted variety may have been used. The results realized usually determine the conclusions drawn although these may often be quite faulty.

The Dominion Experimental Farms situated as they are in every province of the Dominion, have a particularly good opportunity to investigate matters of this kind and full advantage has been taken of this fact.

A few years ago the Cereal Division carried out an extensive experiment whereby seed of Vanguard oats grown continuously at certain Branch Experimental Stations would be used in comparing seed of the same variety brought in from the other stations annually. This work was conducted at the Experimental Farms at Napan, N. S., Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere, P.Q., Ottawa, and Brandon, and the Experi-

mental Station at Beaverlodge, Peace River District, Alberta. All plots were sown in quadruplicate and were carefully operated in order that reliable information on yields might be obtained.

The tests were continued for the years at the end of which time the information obtained did not indicate that there would be any advantage or any disadvantage in bringing in seed from these outside points. If the seed brought in had belonged to some other variety and not so well adapted to the conditions when sown, the results of course, might have been quite different.

A similar test was conducted at the farms and stations and during the same years with Regent wheat and O.A.C. 21 barley and here again the conclusions drawn were the same.

All seed used in these tests was, of course, thoroughly cleaned and graded so there could be no possibility of differences arising due to variation in the quality of the seed used.

These tests and many others that have been conducted since the Experimental Farms were organized in 1886, have clearly shown that where the seed used is clean, well graded, and belongs to a variety which is well suited to the district that it does not make a great deal of difference whether the seed is obtained at home or whether it is brought in from some other point.

The importance of using good seed of the varieties found to be well adapted to the conditions where grown continues to occupy first place.

Untold Need In Russia

A plea to Ontario women to support the winter clothing drive of the Canadian Aid to Russia fund was expressed today by Mrs. Albert E. Matthews, wife of Ontario's lieutenant-governor, who has lent her patronage to the drive.

"As the call comes for Russian relief we know it is to the Christian countries the suffering world looks for help, and that we Canadians should be eager and ready to respond. In Russia there is untold need and for us is the incentive of deep gratitude that great people for the inestimable service and sacrifice which they have given the cause of freedom. Here is an opportunity for us as allies to express, in a warm, personal way, our friendship and deep appreciation of their marvellous loyalty, endurance and bravery," Mrs. Matthews said.

At the same time that Mrs. Matthews' endorsement reached the Canadian Aid to Russia committee's head

quarters, came also a plea from Nikolai, Metropolitan of Kiev and Galicia, Exarch of Ukraine, in much the same vein. "The sacred task of our brave army and armies of all freedom-loving people is to remove once and for all the malignant Nazi festering on the body of the earth. Each of us at his post must do all possible to speed the accomplishment of this noble and holy task."

Describing conditions in Kiev after Nazi occupation, the Metropolitan declared: "They aimed at exterminating the population as well. On the outskirts of Kiev, in the suburb known as Babi Yar, lie deep ravines and here they filled with the bodies of the slain. Enormous mounds of buried dead rose here. It has been certified that over 100,000 people were put to death and buried in the ravines and tank ditches. Some were buried alive. Then they set fire to the bodies and the bones were crushed by special instruments, and bone dust scattered along ravine slopes."

"Those who were forced to burn the bodies were then put into a cremation furnace. Some escaped, and from them we learned all this. Pits that were dug up had bodies of children with gun wounds, heads split open, feet twisted. The majority of bodies were naked and extremely emaciated" the Metropolitan wrote.

Now the people are returning from the surrounding forests, swamps and gullies," the mayor of Kiev said. "They bear the terrible stamp of the horrors, outrages and privations they have suffered."

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Rawdon Circuit
Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D.
Minister

Sunday, February 4th, 1945
11.30 a.m.—Mt. Pleasant.
3.00 p.m.—Wellmans.
7.30 p.m.—Bethel.

St. Paul's United Church
Rev. David Gray, Minister in Charge

Sunday, February 4th, 1945
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
"Emblems of the Evangelists"
2.00 p.m.—Carmel Sunday School.
3.00 p.m.—Public Worship.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Central Cheese factory held a special meeting in Stirling on Saturday afternoon and Mr. Bert Bedford presided. Mr. Lindsay McKeown was elected President of Central Factory for 1945.

Mrs. Jas. Summers celebrated her 80th birthday on Friday, January 26, at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer spent last week with Mrs. Alfred Merrills in Campbellford.

The Parsonage Board of Rawdon Circuit held their annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon.

The men of the third concession built themselves an up-to-date snowplough last week. Messrs Lindsay McKeown, Herbert Smith, Milford Wrightman and Carleton Potts built the plough at Mr. Jack Brown's blacksmith shop at Hoards and we understand it cost approximately \$140 and will be a great asset in keeping the third concession open for motor travel. It requires three teams of horses for power.

Pte. Ormel McMullen, Camp Borden spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Jeffs and Robert were supper guests on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Easton, Thurlow. Mr. Easton accompanied them home for a few days.

The cold weather last week froze

the January thaw and was hard on the woodpile. On Wednesday, January 24th, the roads filled again with snow and the men shovelled for hours to clear the road for motors. The auction sale of Mr. Lorne Sharp was postponed for a week. The Iroquois Trail was snowploughed on Wednesday. At the time of writing the west part of the fourth concession road is only partly opened for motors, so the traffic isn't very heavy.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharp entertained several young people at their home recently.

Mount Pleasant Rawdon Sunbeam Mission Band convened at the church after Sunday School. Miss Betty McConnell played quiet music and Miss Eleanor Johnson presided and gave the call to worship. All sang "Jesus Loves Me."

Miss Ruth Linn read the Bible Lesson found in Exodus 2: 1-10 and Mrs. Wilbert Jeffs gave the worship story based on the Bible Lesson.

Mrs. Cyrus Summers, ex-leader, installed the new slate of officers.

Miss Marguerite Stone read the minutes and Roll Call. The treasurer's report showed four annual fees paid and three honorary fees paid for 1945. For 1944 thirty dollars was remitted to Presbyterial Treasurer. The Study Story was given by the new leader, Mrs. Jeffs, being the first chapter of the New Book entitled, "Tommy Two-Wheels."

Miss Grace Dunham gathered the

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, February 4th, 1945
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—The Lord's Supper.
Gospel Service 7.30 p.m. will be conducted by two local young men.
Young People's Meeting will follow.

offering which amounted to \$1.00. The service closed with a hymn and mizpah benediction.

WELLMANS

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McGee and Dona and Mr. George McGee took tea Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Archie McGee, of Stirling.

Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Townsend, took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher and Teddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson, spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Andrews, of Bonarlaw.

Miss Ana English, of Belleville, spent the week-end at the home, of Mr. and Mrs. John Rainie and Miss Emma Rainie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hutchison and boys, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pearce, of Menie.

Miss Jean Barlow, of Rylestone, visited friends at Wellman's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family took tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred King; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King and Yvonne.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher and Teddy spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher and Mrs. Paul Sharp, at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, Lorne, Glen and Craig and Miss Ana English took tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson of Harold, it being the occasion of Mr. Watson's Birthday.

MADOC JUNCTION

The Annual Congregational Meeting was held on Tuesday evening, January 23rd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Stapley. Mr. Stewart presided and opened the meeting by the singing of "Count Your Many Blessings" and "There is a land that is fairer than day." Scripture Lesson selected from Epistle of Peter was read by the pastor, who afterward led in prayer. Mrs. Forde Stapley was appointed secretary for the evening and before business for the evening was dealt with, hymn, "The Lily of the Valley" was sung. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report was read by Mrs. C. Fitchett, showing a balance of \$2.04. A piano was purchased, also fixtures for the church, which made expenditures a considerable amount more than usual. W. A. report given by Mrs. Harlow showed a balance of \$45.76 sent to Branch treasurer, Mission Band reported \$7.00.

It was moved by Mrs. R. Chambers and seconded by Mr. Hugh McMullen that financial reports be adopted.

Mr. Forde Stapley was appointed as a steward to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late George Eggleton. Others serving as stewards, are Bruce Stapley, Bert Reide; Elders, moved by Mrs. R. Stapley that these officers be accepted for the ensuing year.

The Treasurer of church asked that S. School pay half caretaking and fuel. Mr. Stewart asked that the settee in the church be covered. A motion was made that the W. A. take definite and immediate action at the next meeting.

The evening services were also discussed and it was decided to hold them beginning the first of April whenever convenient for the minister to have them.

The Sunday School social evening were also discussed at some length, but it was decided to continue. Mrs. N. Wannamaker offered her home for the February meeting to be held on Feb. 16th. Mrs. Harlow and Bert Reide to prepare programme.

Mr. Stewart spoke briefly asking each one to assume the task given them and to do it to the best of their ability. The meeting closed with prayer. Lunch was served by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wannamaker of Frankford, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wannamaker, of Campbellford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Wannamaker.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart and Mrs. F. Stewart spent the tea hour last Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. B. Stapley.

Miss Hilda Stapley spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welbourne of Buthel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reid, Carl and Marilyn spent the tea hour on Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Reid, at Ivanhoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Kirkey; Mr. and Mrs. Forde Stapley, Pte. and Mrs. Leonard Waterfall and James were dinner guests one evening recently of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harlow, Miss Helen McMullen spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reide.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke and family, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Lyons and family of Batawa.

SPRINGBROOK

Miss Phyllis Twiddy spent the week end at her home, Ivanhoe.

Mr. Harry Linn, of Western Canada is spending sometime with his mother, Mrs. F. Linn and sister, Mrs. Percy Mumby.

Master Billie Spry, Madoc, spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Clinton Lough.

Mrs. Raymond Heath and children, Toronto, are visiting with Mrs. Clarence Heath and Mr. and Mrs. R. Harper Knox.

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Miss Hilda Stapley spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welbourne of Buthel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bateman. Mr. Ray Lough has accepted a position in Toronto.

Sunshine Mission Band

The Sunshine Band held their monthly meeting in the church on Saturday at 3 p.m. with the pres., Mary Anne Gibson in the chair. Meeting opened with the Theme Song, after which Mrs. Holden led in prayer. The Scripture was read by Dora Gallaway.

A discussion on the boyhood of Jesus was led by Mrs. Meiklejohn. The Whisper Song was then sung by all members. Roll Call and minutes were taken by Edna Solmes in the absence of the secretary. Orders were then taken for "World's Friend" papers. Collection was taken by Barbara Johnston. A letter from Bella Coola, B.C., was read by Pres. thanking our Mission for their bale at Christmas.

Music by Mary Anne Gibson; story about "Kitchen Fairies", by Mrs. Johnston; Recitation, Denton Burkitt; Hymn 348 was then sung and meeting closed with the Benediction.

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DATED at Stirling, Ontario, this 19th day of January, A.D. 1945.

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PETHERICKS

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tinney, a daughter; To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kerr, a daughter; also to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Owens, a son. Congratulations.

Mr. Hector Arnold and Mr. Fred Barnum are in Toronto this week attending the Cheese Producers' Convention.

Lieut. D. A. Barnum, R.C.A.M.C., spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnum before leaving for Sussex, New Brunswick, where he has recently been posted. Mrs. Barnum and son are returning to Guelph.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Bill Watson, who is a patient of Toronto Hospital is improving.

Mrs. Thos. Fry spent last week at her brother's home, Mr. Robert Mumby.

BONAR LAW

At the afternoon service in St. Mark's Church last Sunday, the Sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered.

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The following letter of appreciation from a wounded sailor has recently been received by Mrs. Geo. E. Thompson, of Springbrook, president of Rawdon Red Cross Society.

St. John's, Newfoundland
Dear Mrs. Thompson,—

This note is to try and express my thanks and appreciation for the ditty bag I received from the St. John's, Newfoundland branch of the Red Cross at Christmas, containing your card and socks, handkerchiefs, comb, shaving stick, dental powder, brilliantine, cigarettes, gum, chocolate bar, peanuts, lifesavers, playing cards, cribbage board, cribbage rule book and writing pad with envelopes and pencils.

Everything listed above has been very useful and entertaining and all we fellows appreciate the time and trouble you folks have gone to making our Christmas away from home so much pleasanter. How anyone could manage to pack so many and such appropriate articles into one bag still amazes me.

I am a Stoker in the Navy and at the time of my injury was serving on a corvette, named after an Ontario town, on North Atlantic. Since Oct. 1 I have been a patient in the above hospital so you will understand how the cards especially have helped to relieve the monotony.

I would like to thank all members of the Red Cross who, like yourself, are doing so much for us in every day things, such as the smokes and fruit distributed in the hospitals, the material and instructions received in the Occupational Therapy and numerous other things both in the hospitals and the different arrangements of entertainment for us when we come ashore after a trip. So may I compliment you on your good work as all this would be impossible if you folks at home did not do what you are doing. I'm sure you would be quite proud of yourselves if you could see the boys and

hear their comment about the Red Cross.

I am sorry to have been so long in writing, but it is only the past week that I have been able to do any writing. If you or any of your fellow members would care to write to me I would like it very much and promise to answer promptly. Although still at this hospital at present, I expect to be transferred within the next month to one of the hospitals in or near Toronto where I will be for some months and expect to have another operation. Of course my mail will be forwarded to wherever I may be.

May I thank you once again and wish you a very happy and a very full 1945.

Yours sincerely,
Alex W. Anderson,
Sto. 1/c—V-74630.

RIVER VALLEY STUDY GROUP

In spite of the cold stormy day the River Valley Study Group met for the first time in the year at the home of Mrs. Ross Bush, January 24th. The new President, Mrs. Utman capably filled the chair and conducted the business part of the meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Kane, starting at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Geo. Heasman offered to prepare the Study Book and Mrs. Ross Bush is convenor of program for February meeting. Mrs. Roy Bush led the January programme which opened with Hymn "Sowing in the morning", and prayer by Mrs. Utman. The theme was "The Kingdom of God in This Community". The Missionary Monthly and a topic "Hang On", was used to show the need and personal sacrifice required to carry on the new work of the W.M.S. through out the world, which led up to a definite place of work and showing the results as given in Ch. IV of the Study Book which was carefully prepared and given in an interesting manner by Mrs. Alex Bush. All enjoyed the instrumental music given by Mrs. Geo. Heasman—several sacred short se-

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lections. The meeting closed with reading the New Year message sent by the New Dominion President, prayer and the Mizpah Benediction. Collection and fees amounted to \$4.55.

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A. Butter coupon 95 will become valid February 8.
Q. Is there a price ceiling on dried dates?
A. Yes.
Q. When will butter coupons 90 and 91 expire?
A. All butter coupons will remain valid until expiry dates are announced.
Q. Can a landlord serve a 3-months' notice on occupants of office and store space?

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Q. When will the next two sugar coupons become due?
A. Sugar coupons 52 and 53 will become due February 15.

Q. Can sugar coupons be exchanged for preserve coupons?
A. If you wish to have extra preserve coupons for children under two years of age, you may exchange your sugar coupons at the rate of two preserve coupons for one sugar coupon at your local ration board. A doctor's certificate is required for children over two years.

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LOVE AT FIRST FLIGHT

By CHARLES SPALDING and OTIS CARNEY

CHAPTER X

Barred from the Navy's V-7 program because he lacked two years of college math, Lester Dowd tries to enlist in the Coast Guard but is turned down because of a "facial squint." The doctor refuses even to examine him, Commander Whitman, an old friend of the family, endeavors to get a waiver for Lester so he can join V-7, but after weeks of waiting Lester learns they still insist on two years of college math. He is successful in joining the V-5 Naval Aviation and is sent to Anacostia Naval Base. Six weary weeks of preliminary ground school pass by and he is finally driven to a flying field. Some time later he makes his first solo flight, and gets a three-day furlough and visits his folks in Chicago. The furlough ended, he leaves for Corpus Christi, where he soon gets acquainted with service-type air-craft, another feature of basic training. He tries to go aloft but the brakes are locked and he does not know how to release them. He is summoned before the board to explain.

Going before the Board was serious business. It was trouble. The Board acted as a high court. If a cadet was unable to meet his flying requirements, or if he was guilty of some unorthodox aerial escapade, he was haled before the Board. For instance, Heinie Tice flew under a railroad bridge. He went before the Board. There the records were carefully examined and the defendant's argument heard. If the case went against you, the cadet was "washed out" and his flying career terminated as of that date. Theoretically, you could go beyond the Board and appeal to the Admiral. This was attempted occasionally, and sometimes successfully, by wilful individuals who would not take "no" for an answer. If the Admiral turned you down, I suppose it was within your rights to go on to Washington and appeal to the Chief Executive. It had never been done. For the rank and file, the Board's word was final. Some day, however, an enterprising cadet is going to get extra time from Mrs. Roosevelt.

News of my predicament spread rapidly. The fighting fifth battalion was behind me to a man. They were sympathetic, but powerless. Several privately confessed they did not know to release the brakes themselves. They thanked their gods the "unpredictable" had not turned on them as it had on me.

"You're a victim of circumstances," grieved Red Run.

"They're making an example of you," was the way Rocky Tard grimly analyzed the situation.

To Rocky, who was influenced by several years in a West Virginia coal union, it was a case of exploitation by a privileged commissioned minority. Sunday night when things looked very black, Rocky jumped up like Cleon addressing the Athenians. He outlined the pressure of unity, explained the right to strike, and closed with the oft-quoted "United we stand!"

Eventually, cooler heads won the meeting. Red Run pointed out that in the Navy, "United, we go to Portmouth."

Organized dissent is mutiny.

Of course, the proposed walk-out never came off, and it is well that it did not. Labor never would have given up.

The next morning I dressed in my blues. You were required to go before the Board shined and polished, and it was to your advantage to do so. To some extent the decision was influenced by the defendant's bearing.

"Just turn on the old military charm," advised Tim Carpenter.

I arrived at the Administration Building a few minutes before eight. The secretary, who wore her blonde hair in a pile on top of her head, was flitting around the table placing the chairs and arranging papers. I asked her to give me some idea of the execution, and she outlined the entire procedure.

Lieutenant Commander Wells, the squadron's skipper, sits at the head of the table. Lieutenant Commander Kenwood sits here, Lieutenant Commander Wright, in charge of ground school, sits here, Lieutenant Commander Apelgate, in charge of cadets, sits here, and Ensign Higs sits here. "What happened to Higs?" I asked.

"He's the psychiatrist," she said reverently.

"What's he doing here?" "He knows more about you than you know about yourself. Freud and all that." Her gestures encompassed the arcane. "You don't know how much of that is bound up in our everyday Navy life. You better go out in the hall and wait. They'll be here any minute."

There was one case before mine. One cadet kept getting airsick every time he flew. Nobody wanted him around, and he himself was anxious to take up something else.

"I think I'll get a commission," he confided excitedly before going in to hear the Board's decision. When he came out he was deathly pale.

"They're going to make tests on me," he said faintly.

I heard from him later. He was sent to an experimental field, where his unfortunate talents were given full play. He was used as a guinea pig by a doctor who was doing research for the Navy in nausea. One simple sentence spoke only too eloquently:

"I've been up every day this week."

My name was called. I walked in straight and stiff as if I had spent four years at Culver.

"Aviation Cadet Lester Dowd, Class 10-D," I announced properly.

"Oh, yes," said the skipper, thumbing through papers.

While he studied the briefs, the rest of the panel stared silently at me. At first I employed a sweeping gaze that flashed around the table like a beacon. After a few sweeps I realized this gave them the advantage of concentrated fire, and I shifted to a steady eye. I could turn back everybody except the psychiatrist. He sat closest to me. He was a thin, wasted man with glasses. There was an empty expression of intense kindness on his face. I tried for two minutes steadily to break him down, but it was no use. I went back to shooting down the others individually.

"Sit down, Dowd," said Mr. Wells.

"Thank you, sir."

"What's this about the brakes?" he asked petulantly.

"I didn't know how to unlock them, sir," I confessed.

"Yes, you did," he insisted impatiently. He swung sideways on his chair, raised his feet off the floor, and wagged them in even unlocking motions. "That's all you do. You know how to do that?"

"I didn't then."

"You did too!" he thundered. "Anybody can do that any time. Kenwood can do it, Wright can do it, Apelgate can do it," he roared, pointing around the table. "Higs can do it," he added as an afterthought, motioning to the psychiatrist.

"Nobody told me how, sir," I tried to explain.

"Nobody has to tell you a thing like that!" bellowed Mr. Wells. "You do it naturally."

There was a lull. Everybody seemed to feel the skipper was essentially right, but that somehow the truth had not been completely revealed. Ensign Higs leaned forward.

"Was there somebody on your mind?" he asked softly.

The question was aimed point-blank at the unconscious. If I said "no," it would convey the impression of an old, vacant lot, and everybody would lose interest. The trial was going against me.

"Come, now, what was on your mind?" he said again, feeling that this was definitely the psychiatrist's province.

"Those Nican barks of yore," I said slowly. If he wanted wheels, he would get them.

"Nican barks of yore!" he cried. Everybody leaned toward the psychiatrist for an interpretation.

I nodded.

"It wasn't your mother or a cousin?" he probed.

I thought it was Mr. Higs' first chance to prove himself, and he was banking heavily on a standard fixation. The secretary watched intently, convinced there was a lot of "that" bound up in my everyday Navy life.

"What's all this got to do with it, Higs?" snapped Mr. Wells, who had no use for the psychiatrist. "If a man can't think of Nican whatevers, and release his feet some more—then the Navy doesn't want him."

"Dowd, you wait outside a minute," urged Mr. Higs.

After I closed the door, the discussion mounted and fell in waves on Mr. Higs. I could hear the muttered rumblings as the Board fought to a just decision. There was a copy of the Corpus Christi Caller Times on the sofa. I turned to the editorial page and the opinions of great minds as another might reach for aspirin.

There she was, a mighty bulwark. I read, "Today I went to see the government workers' club established in Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean's garage."

If she could save Mrs. McLean, she could save me. Farther on the column continued: "I walked to the White

House to find it was rapidly getting colder. When I opened my windows last night, looked out at the solitary sentries, who are always the last human beings I see at night and the first I see in the morning, I wished I could do something to keep them warm."

In moments of stress one is apt to distort his personal problem, but if it came to the worst I determined the house and there to go to her. I would not shove in ahead of the Camp Fire Girls. I would wait patiently in line with Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean, confident that neither Board, nor brakes, nor bleary-eyed psychiatrists could harm me as long as she was there, long time.

"Mr. Dowd," said the secretary.

I walked into the room with new assurance.

Mr. Wells rose. Ensign Higs stood over by a window, his hands behind his back. It appeared that his vote had not been counted.

"Aviation Cadet Dowd," began Lieutenant Commander Wells, "it costs the Navy twenty-seven thousand dollars to train you. To date we have squandered approximately fourteen thousand to that purpose. It is the considered opinion of this Board that we are in too deep to expel you, and therefore we have decided, in spite of the risk, to continue your flight training."

"Thank you, sir," I beamed. On my way out, Mr. Wells called: "Dowd, about those Nican barks. Couldn't you, wouldn't you . . . ?"

"Yes, sir," I said, and left.

I once took some vocational tests at the Stevens Institute in Hoboken. The results proved to everybody's satisfaction that as far as science could tell I had no scientific bent whatsoever. If any additional evidence were necessary, I remember Mr. Glossup, back at Anacostia, was moved to shout at me, "There is not a mechanical gene in your entire make-up!"

I believe there was one in the beginning, but it collapsed early in life when Father kept bringing me "Zeus Chemical Sets" to play with. Like many forward-thinking men he believed science might yet save us, and he was determined I should know about it. Sometimes he brought home two sets a week. Nobody in the household dared throw the things out for fear they might "go off." Consequently they piled up untouched in my room until one rainy afternoon I turned to the compounds in desperation for amusement. I decided to concoct some green ink, the young Edison's equivalent of baking-powder biscuits. There were four separate experiments, but each one turned out brown, made a stain, and smelled.

With this behind me, I anticipated the difficulties of the instrument squadron, a technical hell if there was ever one. The work was pure science from the top of the bottle. Stated in broad terms, the aim of the instrument squadron was to teach a mechanical method of overcoming obstacles of night flying and bad weather and also show one how to handle a radio range. Everybody had trouble with the course, but I died a little. I left a dubious record behind, however. Nobody has yet approached the cock-eyed splendor of my first attempt in the Link trainer.

Most of the training took place on the ground in an electrically operated apparatus that resembled a stubby fuselage mounted on springs. Inside it was the duplicate of a cockpit and instrument panel complete with compasses, artificial horizon, rate of climb, altimeter and airspeed indicator. Such was the Link trainer. There was just room enough for the pilot who squeezed himself inside and pulled a lid down over him. When the instructor, who sat at the control table, turned on the power, actual conditions of instrument flight were reproduced. The problem, of course, was to keep the trainer in a normal attitude solely by reference to a batch of gadgets.

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OTTAWA—WEEK BY WEEK

(Continued from Page Six) ly unfounded rumour.

Overseas Draftees With such a comparatively large number of absentees drafted reported, this is a topic of widespread discussion along Parliament Hill where it is said that proper measures are being taken to round up as well as to punish deserters after these have entered into this category legally.

soldier is classed a deserter if he has been absent for more than 21 days in Canada. An indication of the effort to catch these absentees is the report that CWAC police have taken over some of the tasks from the Canadian Provost Corps for the time being because the latter have been busy looking for the absentees soldiers. Meanwhile, in some circles there is emphasis on the statement by Defence Minister McNaughton who is said to have declared that he was able "to say that there is no need for public anxiety, currently or in the foreseeable future, about the reinforcement situation" overseas. In addition, there has been some satisfaction about the reaction outside Canada on the story of these absentees, especially in the United States where in sharp contrast to opinion expressed during December conscription crisis, there was a restraint view on this latest development to reinforce the forces overseas by the use of draftees. Indeed, it was generally accepted that Canada had already overseas over 800,000 volunteers and 7,800 draftees deserters were only a relatively small proportion, though there has been no attempt to minimize the importance of such absenteism from the army at this time.

Conference is Wanted

According to a story heard in Ottawa, it appears that there is a general desire across Canada for an early Dominion-Provincial Conference, with one report stating that pressure has been put forward for such a gathering to be held soon. However, it must be pointed out Premier King has already said that no such conference should take place until after the next general election. Then again, there has been no official confirmation of another report that several Provincial Premiers had held a meeting lately for the purpose of urging such a gathering, though this report had received nation-wide publicity.

Mayors Make Requests

Several members of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities held a meeting in Ottawa lately with Finance Minister Isley and Reconstruction Minister Howe and these mayors made a number of important

requests, including a demand that the city and province should be allowed to put up the 10 per cent of the capital cost for low rental housing projects under the Housing Act where the Dominion Government contributes 90 per cent. The Minister of Finance, Hon. J. Isley, refused to consent to this suggestion and he said that the Federal Government would demand that this 10 per cent of the capital cost must be private capital so that these corporations would not be wholly public. It was also disclosed at this meeting that municipalities would have priority in the purchase of A.R.P. equipment, such as pumps, rubber coats, hoses, etc., which are now owned by the Federal Government. The Ministers assured the delegates that consideration would be given to the suggestion that the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities should be allowed representation on the next Dominion-Provincial Conference and that the question of the exemption of crown properties from taxation as well as taxation of the Canadian National Railways should also be dealt with at such a gathering.

Purely Personal

Lt.-Col. W. R. Hodgson, High Commissioner for Australia, has taken up his new duties in Ottawa and has indicated in his first interview that Canada would look more and more to the Pacific in the post-war period, this being predicted by him when he arrived in the capital. He had been formerly head of the Department of External Affairs in Australia . . .

In view of the forthcoming "Big Three" meeting, that is the meeting of Premier Churchill, President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin, a release of the National Film Board, a film called "Balkan Powder Keg", has been withdrawn after a showing. This was the report in Ottawa as the real reason why this film was not allowed to be circulated across Canada at this time. . . . Princess Juliana of the Netherlands has returned to Ottawa for a visit to her three little daughters. She had been in Canada during World War II and lived in an exclusive section of the Canadian capital for four years, with one of her daughters,

Princess Margaret Francisca, having been born in an Ottawa hospital during that time. Last September she had gone back to London . . . A distinguished expert in geography who had a wealth of knowledge and experience of technical procedure in Arctic research and who had served as a geographer in India, Panama, Guatemala, Mexico, Northeast Greenland, Northwest Canada and elsewhere, Major Walter A. Wood, has come to Ottawa to work with the military attaché's office at the United States Embassy.

239,528 POUNDS CHEESE MADE

According to their annual report, the Maple Leaf Cheese and Butter Company manufactured 239,628 lbs. of cheese in 1944 from 2,808,746 lbs. of milk.

The average pounds of milk to pound of cheese was 11.72; average price of pound of cheese, 22.17 cents and the average price of butterfat plus the 2 cents bonus included 36.71. The average price of milk drawing per standard was \$2.50. The company finished the year with a balance on hand of \$110,17.

The auditor's report gave the following information: Receipts: received from sale of cheese, \$46,531.59; sale of cream, \$1,562.93; Provincial bonus, \$5,804.08; Dominion bonus, \$1,827.98 and Dominion milk subsidy, \$5,772, making a total of \$61,495.88. Disbursements were: cash paid patrons and stockholders, \$50,709.55; for manufacturing cheese, \$4,930.68; for manufacturing cream, \$343.90; for manufacturing butter, \$1,562.93; for milk drawing, \$2,345.54; Meyers Transport, \$234.54; president's salary, \$1,175; auditor's salary, \$30; profits on stock, \$120; running expenses, \$934.97, making a total of \$61,388.41.

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HOG PRODUCERS OF COUNTY REORGANIZE

The Annual Meeting of the Hastings County Hog Producer's Association was held in the Department of Agriculture Office, January 25th, with a good attendance.

J. C. Sills, West Huntingdon, and Dave Hollinger, Stirling, gave brief reports regarding the Annual Meeting which they attended in Toronto on January 9th.

Mr. W. E. Tunmon, Foxboro, gave a report of the Annual Meeting. He explained at length the proposed marketing scheme for hogs and explained that the scheme came under the Farm Production Control Act under which any group of primary producers can organize into a producer's organization for the purpose of having some control over the marketing of their products. He also stated that at the conclusion of the war we will be up against the problem of holding our place on the British Market with regards to bacon. He also pointed out that if we hoped to maintain this British Market we will have to improve the quality of our hogs and also maintain an even supply to the British Market through every month of the year.

An announcement that Swine Improvement Courses were to be held during the month of February was made by H. L. Fair. He pointed out that the primary purpose of these courses was to improve the quality of hogs in the county.

The election of officers resulted as follows—

President—Wilfred Spencer, Campbellford, No. 2.

Vice-Pres.—E. J. Pyear, Stirling.

Sec-Treas.—H. L. Fair, Stirling.
Directors

Sidney—Dave Hollinger, Stirling.
Thurlow—Wesley Gray, Belleville, No. 6.

Tydeninaga—Ed. Shannon, Plainfield.

Rawdon—Wm. Sutherland, Stirling.
Huntingdon—J. C. Sills, West Huntingdon.

Hungerford—Bernard Hunt, Tweed.
Marmora—Irvin McCoy, Marmora.

Madoc—Jas. Nickle, Malone.

Elzevir—Jas. A. Moore, Queensboro.

North Hastings—Joe. E. Davis, Greenview.

BARN MEETING A SUCCESS

A barn meeting under the auspices of the Hastings County Holstein Breeder's Club was held Saturday afternoon, January 27th at the home of Mr. M. C. Reynolds, Foxboro.

The attendance was good and a pleasant and instructive afternoon was spent by 60 members of the club. Mr. Kenneth Caskey, President, acted as director of ceremonies.

A judging competition consisting of one class of mature cows and one class of 2-year old heifers was conducted under the supervision of H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative. Reasons on the classes were given by Mr. Durno Innes, official in charge of selective registration and grading for the Holstein Breeder's Association and Mr. F. Roy Ormiston, Holstein Fieldman for Central Ontario. The Club donated a showman's halter as a prize and this was won by Mr. John Donaldson, Belleville, No. 6.

Mr. Durno Innes also gave an in-

teresting talk on selective registration. At the conclusion of Mr. Innes' address Mr. Ormiston conducted a clipping demonstration.

Mr. Philo Harris, Madoc, thanked Mr. Reynolds and family on behalf of those present for their fine hospitality and the use of their barn and live stock.

ANNUAL MEETING HAST. COUNTY JR. FARMERS

The Annual Meeting of the Hastings County Junior Farmer Association was held in the Department of Agriculture Office, Stirling, on January 26th, 1945.

It was decided to again sponsor a Seed Judging Competition for the county in March and a Live Stock Judging Competition in June.

Reports were heard from Mr. Burton Sharpe, Mr. Allan Ketcheson and Mr. Edison Sime regarding the Junior Farmer Conference which was held at Kemptonville Agricultural School, Dec. 28th and 29th.

The election of officers resulted as follows—

Hon. Pres.—Allyn Finkle, Foxboro.
President—Burton Sharpe, Stirling, No. 3.

Vice-Pres.—Allan Ketcheson, Madoc.

Sec-Treas.—H. L. Fair, Stirling.
Directors

Elliott Burris, Madoc; Roy Bate-
man, Stirling; Scott Bateman, Tweed;
Donald Sills, Plainfield; Edison Sime,
Frankford; Ray Hall, Trenton, No. 5;
Cecil Bell, Marmora; John McAvoy,
Marmora; Francis McAlpine, May-
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BROADWORTH-BENNING

St. John's Anglican Church, Victoria, was the setting on Dec. 23rd, for the afternoon wedding of Constance Mar-
garet, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Benning, to Ledg. Smn. Don-
ald Edward Broadworth, R.C.N.V.R., of Stirling, Ontario, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Broadworth, of Stirling. Rev. George Biddle officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white sheer gown, dotted with silver sequins, and a floor length veil, falling from a sweetheart headress. She carried a white prayer book, topped with white gardenias.

Miss Nella Anderson, and Miss Hazel Anderson were her attendants. Ledg. Cook Isaac Braun, of Comox, was best man, and ushers were Able Seamen Roy Foster, of Comox, and Mr. Allan King, of Sooke.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, the evening being spent at the Crystal Gardens Ball-room. After spending Christmas with the bride's parents, the bride and groom left for Vancouver on their honeymoon.

CALBERRY - HOARD

On Thursday evening, January 18th, 1945, at the Baptist Church parsonage, Campbellford, by Rev. H. C. Bryant, the marriage was solemnized of Mrs. Nellie M. Hoard, of Campbellford, to Alex Calberry, of Hoard's Station. Mrs. Blanche Scott, of Stirling, and Mr. H. Hoard, of Campbellford, attended the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Calberry will reside at Hoard's Station.

The vicar called at a house one afternoon and while he was waiting for his hostess to appear he was entertained by her six-year-old son. After a time the visitor asked if the youngster always said his prayers every night.

"Yes," replied the child, "only mummy sometimes says them for me." "Oh," protested the vicar, but that isn't quite the same thing, you know. What does mummy say?"

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MICHAEL ANGUS FARRELL

A well-known and highly esteemed resident of Rawdon Township, in the person of Michael Angus Farrell, passed away in Belleville Hospital early Wednesday morning. In failing health for some time, he took seriously ill on Tuesday and was taken to the hospital Tuesday night.

The late Mr. Farrell, who was in his sixty-ninth year, was born in Rawdon Township and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell. All his life was passed in the township where he was born and he was successfully engaged in farming in a large way. Throughout the district he was well esteemed and to many friends his death has brought much regret. In religion he was a faithful member of the Church of St. James the Minor and in connection with the parish he was a member of the Holy Name Society.

Surviving him are four daughters, Miss Mary H. Farrell, Reg. N., Belleville; Miss Rita M. Farrell, Deloro; Miss Marcella B. Farrell, and Miss Jean A. Farrell, at home; one son, J. Vincent Farrell at home; two brothers, Leo Farrell and Edmund Farrell, both of Rawdon township.

His wife, the former Priscilla Colins, died about eight years ago; a daughter, Eileen died in 1932 and a son, Gerald, died in 1940.

The funeral will take place Saturday, Feb. 3rd, from his late residence to St. James' the Minor Church, Stirling, for mass at 10.00 a.m.

Interment at St. James' Cemetery.

GEORGE HENRY POLLARD

The funeral of George Henry Pollard, who died at Frankford on Jan. 22nd, after a lengthy illness, took place on Thursday, Jan. 25th, to the United Church where service was conducted by the pastor, the Rev. H. H. Lackey.

Interment took place at Frankford cemetery and the bearers were Messrs. C. D. Powell, Lorne Hubbel, Lloyd Hanna, H. J. Madill, S. Nicholson and Ed. Nelson (Wooler). The funeral was under the auspices of the Masonic Order.

The late Mr. Pollard was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and was a son of the late George Pollard and his wife Mary Shields. He came to this country at an early age and resided in Frankford for thirty years. For many years he was engaged in making cheese and retired in 1923. In religion he was a member of Frankford United Church and was highly esteemed. Fraternally he was a member of Frank Lodge No. 127 A.F. and A.M.

Surviving him are three sons, Findlay Pollard, Unionville; George Pollard, Stirling, and William Pollard, Frankford; three daughters, Mrs. Mae Frost and Mrs. Thomas Burkitt, Frankford and Mrs. Maurice Frary, Kalamazoo, Mich., one sister, Mrs. William Holland, Province of Saskatchewan.

MISS M. C. O'DONNELL, R.N.

The funeral of the late Miss Mary C. O'Donnell, R.N., who passed away in the Presbyterian Hospital in New York City on Thursday last, took place from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Donnell, of Stirling, to St. James' the Minor Church, on Monday for Requiem Mass at 10 a.m. Rev. Father S. Lesage officiated and Rev. Father H. J. Farrell, of Marmora, assisted in the choir.

Interment took place at St. James Cemetery and the bearers were Messrs. Arnold Forestell, James McGrath, Jno. Sheridan, Vincent Farrell, P. F. McDonald and Edward Epping.

The late Miss O'Donnell was born in Madoc on April 9th, 1895, and moved with her parents to Copper Cliff in 1896. Educated at the convent of the Grey Nuns in Pembroke and North Bay Normal School, she commenced teaching in Webwood in 1914 and the following year went to Copper Cliff. In 1921 she joined the staff of St. Mary's R. C. School, Toronto, where she remained until 1929 when she entered in training at the Presbyterian Hospital in New York City. Graduating in 1932, she was a member of the nursing staff of the hospital until her death.

Surviving her are her parents; two sisters, Miss Alice O'Donnell, Toronto, and Mrs. A. J. (Katherine) Guerrio, Ridgewood, N. J.; one brother, John R. O'Donnell, Port Colborne, Ontario.

Out of town friends attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. O'Donnell, Port Colborne; Miss Alice O'Donnell, Mrs. H. Epping and P. O. Edward Epping, Toronto; Mr. J. H. O'Donnell, Mrs. (Dr.) John Epping, Peterborough; Mr. P. F. McDonald, Tamworth; Mrs. Alice Comerford, Sudbury; Mrs. Thos. McAvoy, Corbyville; Mr. and Mrs.

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Village Council Hold Session

Committee Appointed To Deal With Outstanding Accounts On Cemetery Books

The village council met in a lengthy session on Monday night, with all the members present and Reeve West presiding.

Communications were tabled with respect to an Ontario Air Conference to be held in Hamilton, Feb. 27th and 28th; Ontario Association of Rural Municipalities; A. E. Wilson & Co., with respect to a liability claim against the Village; and Department of Planning and Development, and were ordered filed.

H. C. Martin addressed Council relative to the renewal of the Public Liability Insurance on village streets and public buildings. Councillor Wells stated the village had no heavy claims during the past year and he felt the premium, of \$150, should be lowered. Mr. Martin replied that the increase had been made on the basis of three years' claims and if no claims were made in the current year a decrease in the premium could be expected. The renewal of the policy was authorized.

F. R. Mallory, auditor, addressed council with respect to the valuation of the various village assets. In the past there had been considerable discrepancies in the valuations of the Assessor and the officials of the various departments in their reports to the government. These should be made uniform. The amount of depreciation to be charged against municipal buildings and equipment was also debated at some length by council.

Delinquent Cemetery accounts were also under discussion by treasurer H. Rollins and members of council. The Cemetery Committee of Council, clerk G. Luery and treasurer, H. Rollins were asked to make a survey of these accounts and report at the next council meeting.

Jas. V. Holt, addressed council urging that representation be made to the Ontario Department of Highways to have the road surface on No. 33 Highway, west of Emily St., lowered to overcome flooding the sidewalks and cellars of homes on the occasion of a thaw in the winter months or at the Spring break-up. He felt now was the opportune time to approach the Minister of Highways.

He had prepared a petition to the Minister of Highways to have the work done and already had a number of signatures. He thought it would have more weight if it went from the council. Councillor Elliott concurred in Mr. Holt's remarks and said Council should support the petition and see that it was presented to the Department. "Before any money is spent on sidewalks in that area, something will have to be done," he stated. Councillor Wells agreed and while he doubted that the work would be undertaken until after the war, now was the time to ask for it.

Reeve West stated that owing to failing wells, a number of farmers had been getting water for their stock at his creamery, and asked Council to set a price for it. After discussion it was finally decided that a charge of 4¢ per 40-gal can be made.

A request from Fred Kent to have Wellington St. snow plowed was presented by Reeve West but the consensus of council was that since Baker St. was kept open the traffic on Wellington St. didn't warrant the expenditure.

The following accounts were presented for payment.

Stirling Hydro, \$69.65; Stirling Waterworks, \$2.52; Geo. Belshaw, sand, \$6.00; J. C. McGee, \$22.50; Can. Performing Rights Society, \$27.03; News-Argus, \$22.75; L. J. Cooper, \$2.70; Sam. Bowen, \$4.95; F. McGrath, \$2.70; H. C. Martin, Treas. Bond, \$12.00; B. Stapley, \$22.50; H. Rollins, to pay for snow shovelling, \$15.30.

TRENTON WINS OVER NORWOOD

Trenton defeated the Hastings-Norwood Combines at Norwood Monday night 7 to 3 in the final game of the regular group schedule.

The visitors outscored the home-sters in every period and had the edge through.

Canvas Nets \$167.10

The canvas for funds for the purchase of books for members of the armed forces under auspices of the I.O.D.E. met with a generous response from residents of the village and \$167.10 was realized. The officers and members of the local chapter are deeply grateful for the response to the appeal and to all those who assisted.

NOW PILOT OFFICER

Word was received on Saturday last from Royal Air Force Headquarters at Ottawa, by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tanner, that their son, Garnet Ray Tanner, who is a prisoner of war in Germany, has been commissioned with the rank of Pilot Officer, with effect April 23rd, 1944.

Remembered By Fellow Employees

After being employed in the parts department at Stirling Motor Sales for the past three years, Harold Baker has severed his connection with the firm to accept an agency with a well-known Life Insurance Company. On Saturday last his fellow employees and the proprietor, Mr. E. G. Bailey, presented him with a silk comforter as a token of their esteem. The presentation was made by Mr. Bailey and Harold voiced his sincere appreciation and thanks for the gift and the spirit that prompted it.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Miss Annetta English, of the Green Rest Home, on her 81st Birthday to-day. Miss English is an aunt of Mrs. Clarence Holmes, of Avondale, Sidney Township.

Marathon Euchre And Bridge

Following are the scores in the Red Cross Bridge and Euchre Marathon.

Bridge

Mrs. J. L. Good's Group—F. Pepperall, 4570; J. L. Good, 4250.

Mrs. C. I. Hatton's Group—Miss N. Montgomery, 5330; Gordon Bailey, 4640.

Mrs. M. Hick's Group—Miss Eliza Donnan, 4040; Mrs. R. H. Williams, 3420.

Mrs. Whitehead's Group—Mrs. H. R. Tompkins, 3420.

Mrs. Nina Morton's Group—Mrs. M. Hick, 3940; Mrs. G. L. Clute, 3710.

Euchre

Mrs. Tulloch's Group—Mrs. L. Hart, 107; Mrs. A. Brooks and Mrs. Tulloch (tied) 104.

Mrs. D. Donohoe's Group—Jan. 31—

Jim Groves, Mrs. J. Donohoe; Feb. 5—

Roscoe Wright, Grace Donohoe.

Mrs. G. Bradshaw's Group—Mrs. R. Burgess, 91; Mrs. G. Prince, 74.

Red Cross Notes

Donations to Russian Relief were piled high on a big table at the Red Cross work and business meeting last Friday. These have not yet been packed and further gifts can be left at "Bobs."

There was a large attendance and the president, Mrs. Gordon Bailey, presided over the business meeting. The Secretary read letters acknowledging Christmas parcels from C. R. Ward, Desmond Jackman, Alfred Ellis, C. Cooper, and A. S. MacConnell.

The Treasurer reported January receipts as being \$39.25; and tea, \$12.20. Expenses \$29.06.

The new knitting quota is 10 turtle neck sweaters, 10 scarfs, 20 pair grey socks, 50 pair service socks and 50 khaki scarfs for capture parcels.

Share the Load

Sisters, volunteer for service! Come today! Workers are so badly needed, don't delay! Do you knit? or cut? or sew? Stop! Look! Listen! Up and go. (In compassion, love and pity) To the War Relief Committee! Give a day, an hour or two. There is so much work to do. Making dresses, gowns, and skirts, Quilts pyjamas, trousers, shirts. Maybe you could baste or mend. Sort and pack the things to send. "Fields are white, and laborers few." None can fill your place but you. Workers are so badly needed, don't delay! Sisters, volunteer for service! Come today!—Gladys Clarke.

'Combines' Defeat Campbellford

Over 1000 Fans Witness A Fine Game — Win Makes Sure of Play-off For Locals

Stirling-Marmora assured themselves a spot in the District Junior "B" playoffs when they eked out a 4-3 win over Campbellford after a great hockey game in Davidson's Arena, Campbellford, on Friday evening last. The game was played before an estimated crowd of over a thousand and fans, who were treated to a thrilling contest.

At the outset of the game, it took but 45 seconds for the Ross, Free, Shillinglaw line to put Campbellford in the lead. Free snared a loose puck and McIntyre fanned rather badly on his dribbling backhander. Goodchild netted the equalizer from close in as Maxwell's defence was slow in clearing. At the five-minute mark, Free, who had been serving a penalty, stepped on the ice rather unnoticed, skirted the Stirling defence, and put the home team in front again on a beautiful solo effort. The final score in this period was 2-1 for the losers.

Early in the second period the "Combines", aided by penalties to the losers, put on the pressure and were finally rewarded when Bastedo and Lavender broke away from their own blue line and the former laid a perfect pass over to Lavender who picked the corner of the net to tie the score. Trumble gave the "Combines" the lead when he netted from a scramble in front of the Campbellford net.

The losers rushed repeatedly in the final session to attempt to even matters. Free sparked most of these rushes, but was closely watched by the "Combines" defence. With more than half the period played, Lavender took a loose puck on his stick in front of Maxwell and drilled home the counter which put the game in the bag for Stirling-Marmora.

However, the Campbellford team never gave up trying and A. Shillinglaw put them back in the game near the close of the period when he tipped Free's pass into the net behind McIntyre to make the count 4-4.

Stirling-Marmora—Goal, McIntyre; defence, Utman and Lavender; centre, Cousins; wings Goodchild and Trumble; alternates Nelson, Courtney, Mardill, Stapley, Bastedo, Wright.

Campbellford—Morley Maxwell; defence, M. Shillinglaw and O'Rourke; centre, Ross; wings, Free and Shillinglaw; alternates Sutton, Hay, Little, White, Pollock.

The reports returned by the various organizations of the church were indicative of the prosperity of the times and of the faithfulness to duty of the officers in charge. The following persons reported.

Mrs. Oliver Stapley for Women's Association.

Mrs. Macklin, for Women's Missionary Society, and also for Mission Band, in absence of Mrs. H. Wells.

Mr. Harold Hagerman, for Sunday School, and for Young People's Society.

Mrs. Gray, for the Mission Circle.

Mr. C. I. Hatton for the Missionary and Maintenance Fund, in the absence of Mr. S. Hatton.

Mr. H. Hulin, for the Session.

Mr. J. L. Good, as auditor, for Mr. A. Wells, Treasurer.

The three retiring elders were Mr. W. Fox, Mr. W. Heasman, Mr. G. W. Hagerman. Since Mr. Heasman had expressed a wish to resign, as he felt he was no longer able to fulfil his duties properly, it was decided, on motion of Mr. Fitchett and Mr. Hulin, to retain Mr. Heasman as a non-active member of the Board of Elders, and to elect Mr. Fox, Mr. Hagerman and Mr. George Carlisle, a new member, to the Board.

Retiring members of the Board of Stewards were Mr. V. Richardson, Mr. R. D. Duffin, and Dr. P. V. Hellwell. Upon motion of Mr. H. Wells and Mr.

Centre Hastings L.O.L. Meets

Charles Keene, Madoc, Is County Master — Twelfth Celebration In Marmora

The Annual Meeting of Central Hastings Loyal Orange Lodge was held on Tuesday, February 6th in Orange Hall, Madoc. Mr. Philip Carr, County Master, presided over the meeting in a most efficient manner. The credential committee reported an attendance of 74. There are 20 Primary Lodges in County, and all are reported to be in a good healthy condition. The special feature of the meeting was a most inspiring and thought provoking address by Mr. Kenneth Stewart, minister of West Huntingdon United Church.

Past County Master, Mr. Harry Coulter of Tweed, conducted the election and installation of officers for 1945, and those honoured with the several offices are:

County Master—Mr. Charles Keene, Madoc.

Deputy-County Master — Mr. W. Johnston, of Harold.

Chaplain—Mr. Kenneth Stewart, W. Huntingdon.

Rec-Sec.—Mr. Arthur Wilson, Stirling.

Treasurer—Mr. H. C. Martin, Stirling.

Marshall—Mr. Mac Sarles, West Huntingdon.

1st Lecturer—Mr. Burton Coulter, Tweed.

2nd Lecturer—Mr. W. Neal, Marmora.

An invitation to hold a county 12th July celebration at Marmora was accepted.

Smith Sisters Nieces Of Local Man

Of interest to many residents of Stirling and district was the photo of the three Smith sisters, of Regina, Sask., carried in the Toronto Daily papers, on Thursday last. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, of Regina, and will join one of the new Army Show units in a sister act. All three have good voices and are fond of dancing and will be welcome additions to the entertainment troupe.

They have been in the east for a year, joining the CWCA in Toronto, and are nieces of Mr. Harry Smith, of Stirling, whose brother paid him a visit a few years ago.

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Mr. Harold Hagerman, for Sunday School, and for Young People's Society.

Mrs. Gray, for the Mission Circle.

Mr. C. I. Hatton for the Missionary and Maintenance Fund, in the absence of Mr. S. Hatton.

Mr. H. Hulin, for the Session.

Mr. J. L. Good, as auditor, for Mr. A. Wells, Treasurer.

The three retiring elders were Mr. W. Fox, Mr. W. Heasman, Mr. G. W. Hagerman. Since Mr. Heasman had expressed a wish to resign, as he felt he was no longer able to fulfil his duties properly, it was decided, on motion of Mr. Fitchett and Mr. Hulin, to retain Mr. Heasman as a non-active member of the Board of Elders, and to elect Mr. Fox, Mr. Hagerman and Mr. George Carlisle, a new member, to the Board.

Retiring members of the Board of Stewards were Mr. V. Richardson, Mr. R. D. Duffin, and Dr. P. V. Hellwell. Upon motion of Mr. H. Wells and Mr.

Following adjournment, refreshments were served by the ladies



P. F. GALBRAITH

President of the C. W. N. A. of Red Deer, Alta., who will broadcast over CBC on Saturday, February 17th, from 7.45 to 8 p.m. from the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association's semi-annual directors' meeting at Ottawa. Hugh Templin, vice-president, of Fergus, Ont., will also be heard on the programme.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Friends of Mrs. Lindsay Pollock, of Wellman, will regret to learn that she underwent an operation in Belleville hospital on Monday. The latest report is that she is doing as well as can be expected.

Buys Business Block

A business deal of interest was completed this week when H. C. Picher and Sons, of Frankford, purchased the business block on Front St., formerly occupied by the late James Sarles. The above firm will represent a well-known farm machinery company in this district and it is understood the harness repair business will be carried on as well. Business men and citizens all will welcome the new owners to our midst.

LOSE TO PICTON IN BASKETBALL

Stirling High School Junior Girls' basketball team met defeat at the hands of the Picton Collegiate quintet Monday night by a score of 26-10. Following the game the local girls, who were accompanied by Principal J. L. Good and R. G. Paul, were served refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed.

Lineups—Stirling: Kathleen Fanning, Helen Johnstone, Marion Graver, Lois McGee, Jean McIntosh, Mary Chambers, Phyllis Heasman, Eloise Sine, Joan Hoard, and Margaret McGee.

Picton—G. Arkett, Joan Bongard, Barbara Foster, Marion Young, Shirley Brisson, Rosemary Rankin, Helen Kinney, Mona Bell, Jean Lloyd, Ruth Thomas.

The basketball game between Albert College, Belleville, and Stirling High School boys scheduled for Tuesday night in the local gym was won by the locals by default when the visitors failed to make the trip.

Courses On Swine Well Attended

Good attendances featured the Swine Improvement Course held in the Masonic Hall, on Tuesday and Wednesday, under the auspices of the Livestock production service of the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture.

The course opened on Tuesday afternoon with Dr. R. B. Murray, V.S., delivering addresses on swine diseases and their control, Bang's disease in cattle, calfood vaccination, bot fly control in horses. In the evening he discussed warble fly control, mastitis in cattle and mineral deficiencies in cattle. On Wednesday afternoon a number of carcasses of hogs shipped by district farmers as well as cross section cuts were on display.

Mr. H. D. Scotchmer, of the livestock production service, Dominion Dept. of Agriculture, discussed commercial grades and grading, marketing for export, quality of carcasses as revealed by the cross-section cuts on display, and breeding and feeding for market requirements.

Horticultural Soc. Elects Officers

President F. W. Houchin Gives Splendid Report — Same Executive Is Chosen

The annual meeting of the Stirling Horticultural Society was held in the Agricultural Rooms on Wednesday, January 31st.

The Treasurer's Report given by Mr. T. B. Belshaw showed total receipts to be \$239.07 and total expenditures of \$216.01, with a small balance to the good.

A period of discussion of the 1945 programme followed and three motions were passed.

1. That a donation of \$5.00 be forwarded for the "Seeds for Britain Fund."
2. That J. B. Belshaw and Ivan Caldwell be authorized to survey the tree-planting needs of the village and report to both the Society and the Village Council.
3. That J. B. Belshaw be authorized to purchase wire guard for a flower bed by the War Memorial plot.

Election of Officers

President—Fred Houchin.

1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. E. Ward.

2nd Vice-Pres.—J. E. O'Donnell.

3rd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. A. Hammond.

Sec-Treas.—J. B. Belshaw.

Directors (2 year term)—Mrs. J. C. McGee, Mrs. A. E. Strickland, Miss Genia Spry, Mrs. L. Bateman, Mrs. G. L. Clute.

Auditors—Mr. G. L. Johnstone and Mr. Markell.

Committees

Library—Mr. G. L. Clute.

Cemetery—Mr. H. Rollins, Miss E. Donnan, Mr. J. B. Belshaw.

Park—Ivan Caldwell and J. B. Belshaw.

Press—Mrs. E. Ward, Mrs. H. Tompkins.

Sick—Mrs. C. Macklin, Mrs. R. A. Patterson.

Premiums—Mrs. E. Ward, Ivan Caldwell, J. B. Belshaw.

Delegates to Provincial Convention—F. Houchin, J. B. Belshaw.

President's Address

In presenting his report of the 47th year of the Stirling Horticultural Society, organized in 1897, Mr. Houchin, said he felt it was one with which we may well be satisfied under present conditions, when other activities connected with the war and having a higher priority must have first call upon our time and energies.

With a membership of 49 and with active committees we carried on the regular work of beautifying the village, which include the care of Coronation Park, Cemetery Beds, and library window boxes.

The premiums for members were largely boxes of plants and 146 of these boxes were distributed. Rose Bushes, Gladioli and seeds, were also available.

At a meeting in early summer it was again decided to hold a Flower Show and supper in conjunction with the local branch of the Red Cross Society. This was held in August and a successful day enabled us to turn

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Coming Events

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SAVE WASTE PAPER

• "It's a contradiction in terms to use the phrase 'waste paper,'" said an official of the National Salvage Division in Ottawa, "unless of course one is referring to paper that is destroyed through carelessness. That is waste paper, for paper is one of the necessities of war that is still on the critical list as far as shortages go. Normal trade channels are unable to supply this country with the quantity of paper needed for reprocessing." He continued, "The extra requirements must be filled through salvage drives."

"We know for a fact that there is an abundance of paper in Canadian homes, stores and factories that never reaches the mills." He pointed out in conclusion that "It's up to every Canadian to put forth the effort and see that the paper does reach the mills."

The Local Chapter of the L.O.D.E. looks after salvage and local and district residents may leave their waste paper at the old post office on Front St. Waste paper is needed and citizens are urged to save their newspapers, magazines and wrapping paper for the necessities of war.

RED CROSS APPEAL COMING

• Next month the Canadian Red Cross will make another national appeal for \$10,000,000 to carry on the Society's work bringing relief and comfort to our prisoners of war, the wounded and the troops in the field. This year the duties and privilege for service by the Red Cross have been increased to include the civilian war victims of the United Nations, who have suffered so much during the period of occupation.

The Red Cross Blood Donor Service must be maintained; more food parcels must be shipped to prisoners of war; and comforts for the wounded must continue to go forward. In addition to these services the Red Cross has undertaken to build Lodges at the military hospitals in Canada where next-of-kin can meet and be entertained by their invalid relatives. The Society is also providing assistance for the British wives of Canadian troops on their journey to the Dominion.

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BOY SCOUT—GIRL GUIDE WEEK
FEB. 18th-24th

• The middle of February brings with it each year the annual observance of Boy Scout Week. This year the sister organization, the Girl Guides, is joining in and some 160,000 young Canadians are taking part in the week's activities. Boy Scout-Girl Guide Week in seven days in the year when these youth organizations make a special effort to let the public know just what Scouting and Guiding are contributing to the upbuilding of Canada's youth as serving citizens of the community.

The Boy Scout and Girl Guide Movements stand out in direct contrast to the Nazi youth movement. The Hitler youth is inoculated with a doctrine of racial superiority, of hate, of brutality, and of greed. The Scout-Guide Movement is the antithesis of Nazism. It seeks to inculcate a directly opposite philosophy. It seeks through its world-wide ramifications to breed respect for, and fellowship with all races, all colours, all creeds. It seeks to foster a spirit of goodwill in contrast to hate. It teaches respect for the physical and mental feelings of all peoples. It teaches the sharing of life's good things with one's neighbour.

It has been said that the Founder of the Scout and Guide Movements, Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell died a broken hearted man in 1941, because Scouting and Guiding had not brought peace to this troubled world. If he did, Scouting and Guiding aims at a world brotherhood. It could hardly be expected that in little more than a generation it could accomplish terrors to accomplish. But like the church it is working to that end.

Together with all other agencies and forces of goodwill this purpose will eventually be achieved. During this Boy Scout-Girl Guide Week the public is asked to see Scouting and Guiding in action, to learn more fully its purposes, and in the knowledge gained to give it the normal support that the Movement deserves. The thousands of young men and women who are today giving voluntary leadership to Scout and Guide Groups, are rendering a service to Canada, which if not publicly applauded, must give them a tremendous amount of satisfaction.

"NO SMOKING"

• A good word should be said for those railroads and urban transportation lines, and their employees, who are making efforts to prevent smokers from making the journey miserable for non-smokers. Sometimes, however, smokers persist in breaking the non-smoking rules, despite trainmen's or conductor's warnings. This discourages some transportation employees, who may thereafter make only half-hearted efforts to curb impolite or thoughtless tobacco users. Railroads and transit lines need to be encouraged when they do the right thing. If those who want "No Smoking" rules enforced will thank those who try to enforce them, and protest against continued violations, they are likely to get results.—Christian Science Monitor.

HOW BIG SHOULD A TOWN BE?

• What is the ideal size of a town?

A town ought to be big enough so that a farmer can find a place to park his car. Unless farmers and their wives can bring in the new wealth out of the soil, and take home the goods the new wealth earns, there can't be many towns.

A town ought to be big enough that a friendly dog can run without a leash. When every dog must be tied to the end of a string, and none but his owner knows his name, then the place is too small.

A town ought to be big enough so that a green yard can be around every house. When there are no yards where children can play, where a man and a woman can plant a rose bush and set their feet upon the natural earth, little room is left for people to live as normal human beings should.

A town ought to be big enough that rows of trees can line the streets. When a place gets too small that the trees have to be cut down and only stone and brick and concrete and steel are allowed, little beauty remains except that which is artificial and imprisoned.

A town ought to be big enough so that a man can say good morning to those he meets when he walks to the post office, and big enough so that he can stop to talk with a friend, if he chooses, without being jostled on the sidewalk.

A town ought to be big enough so that everyone will rejoice when a new baby is born, or when good fortune or a victory comes to anyone who lives there, and big enough that when a funeral procession goes by there will be people to ask who passed on.

A town ought to be big enough that a person can have as many friends as he deserves to have. It ought to be big enough for laughter to be heard and for a smile to be seen.

There are, we believe, a great many big enough towns in our country.—Pathfinder Magazine.

— V —

• With the by-election in North Grey over, there is a guessing contest on among the politicians as to when the Prime Minister will call a general election.

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• Sickness in Canada is estimated to cost the loss of up to three million working days a month. A great share of these losses—probably at least half—is believed by competent health authorities to be preventable.

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• Farmers are urged to beware racketeers in drugs for livestock. Speaking before the Ontario Veterinary Association recently, Dr. J. Farquharson, president of the American Veterinary Medical Association said: "These racketeers got hundreds of thousands of Canadian farmers' dollars last year. Many of these nostrums sold are actually detrimental to animal health."

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• This is Health Week and both the radio and press are being utilized to bring messages on health to Canadians. Canada is a country not only of infinite possibilities, but of infinite responsibilities and only a healthy nation can discharge fully its responsibilities. If we desire our nation to be great then the health of our people should be an objective of greatest significance. No nation can be greater than the people who are its citizens.

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• Next Wednesday, February 14th, is Saint Valentine's Day, the day when the ladies and the lasses send their missives of love to one another. This day is also noted for other historical events. It was upon this day, in 1876 that Graham Bell patented his telephone, and on the same day in the year 1400, Richard II, King of England, was murdered. No one seems to know what St. Valentine had to do with this day, and since, according to authority, there were fifty-two Saints by the name of Valentine, no one seems certain which Saint Valentine is honoured upon this day.

— V —

• The various Agricultural Societies in this district have held their annual meetings and all have expressed their determination to sponsor a Fall Fair in 1945. A spirit of optimism prevails in almost every case and already many of the societies are planning ways and means of making the 1945 Fair an improvement over former years. In the case of Stirling, good progress has been made in recent years and the capital debt has been reduced to a matter of a few dollars. All that remains is to get the whole-hearted support of the general public in their endeavours to make Stirling Fair one of the best shows in the district.

What Others Say

Pte. "Smokey" Smith, V.C., wants only one thing for the men returning from overseas. "Treat them as well as you have treated me," he says. "They'll expect a nice reception and I hope you'll accord it to them." Apart from invitations to service club luncheons, what is Brockville doing to welcome the men coming back from overseas?— Brockville Recorder & Times.

WHY NOT PROSECUTION

Once more the Post Office Department is issuing an urgent warning against including matches or cigarette lighted fluid in parcels for the Overseas Forces. It seems to us it is time the department hauled some of the offenders into court—surely there is a law against a practice which endangers ships and lives. A few stiff fines, or jail terms, might do more than millions of words have been able to accomplish.—Ottawa Journal.



ENGINEER RETURNS

Paul Johnson, engineer in CBC's Overseas Unit, has returned to Canada after extensive service at the war fronts and in London. Mr. Johnson will shortly take up his duties as assistant to R. D. Cahoon in engineering operations of CBC's international short-wave service.

Literature and the book club has 16 members.

The supply secretary received 40 bales of clothing and most of it was used in this Presbytery.

The Mission Band secretary heard from 49 bands and the C. G. I. T. secretary ten groups and the circle six members in attendance.

A programme committee was appointed and plans to hold the Presbytery this spring in Holloway Street Church, Belleville.

LETTER REGARDING MISSING SON RECEIVED

The following letter was received by Mr. Chas Conley, of Frankford, in respect to his son, Flt. Sgt. Roy Conley.

Dear Mr. Conley:

I deeply regret having to confirm the telegram which you have no doubt already received, notifying you that your son, Flight Sergeant Roy Clifford Conley, is missing from operations. He took off in daylight on 29th December, 1944, to attack very important industrial centre in Western Germany. The attack has since proved to have been very successful but, unfortunately, nothing has been heard of your son or crew since take-off and their loss can only be attributed to enemy action. There is still quite a possibility however, that all or part of the crew may be prisoners of war, but news of this could not be

expected for some considerable time yet.

This was the 17th attack on the enemy that your son had taken part in. In all of these sorties he had proved his reliability and cool courage. This was particularly demonstrated on one occasion when his keen lookout and quick reaction probably saved his aircraft from destruction. Roy's keenness and ability had recently earned him a recommendation for a commission and I can assure you that we are all very sorry that his operational career has been cut short.

If any further news comes to hand, you may rest assured you will be notified immediately.

Your son's effects have been gathered together and forwarded to the Royal Air Force Central Depository, where they will be held until better news is received, or in any event, for period of at least six months before being forwarded to you through the Administrator of Estates, Ottawa.

May I convey my sincere sympathy to you in this trying time of waiting and hope with you that better news may follow.

Yours sincerely

D. C. Hagerman, Wing Com.
Commanding 419 (RCAF) Squadron
No. 419 (RCAF) Squadron
"Moose Squadron"

LINDSAY ARENA

HIT BY FIRE

Damage estimated at \$18,000 resulted from a fire that swept the Lindsay Arena on Sunday, destroying part of the large building, including bowling alleys, dressing and locker rooms. Firemen fought the blaze for 11 hours before eliminating danger to the nearby houses.

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Mail and Express (Going West) — 6.00 a.m.
Mail and Express (Going East) — 10.30 p.m.
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Leaves Madoc Junction for Belleville — 1.10 p.m.
(Tuesday - Thursday - Saturday)
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Northbound — 1.25 p.m. — Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
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FARMERS look to the FUTURE

WE MUST PRODUCE BETTER POST-WAR POULTRY

By T. A. Benson, West Hill, Ontario

Notwithstanding the really wonderful progress which has been made by our Canadian Poultry Industry during the past thirty years due to the introduction and administration of Federal and Provincial Government Poultry Policies, and the earnest efforts made by some of our Canadian hatcherymen and our leading poultrymen, much remains still to be done if we hope to meet the Post War world competition by which we shall inevitably be faced.

Government Policies and leadership are necessary and good, but our poultry industry must show initiative, stand on its own feet and do things instead of leaning on Governments entirely.

It is true that in our Canadian Poultry Industry Committees we have a shining example of leading poultrymen showing strong initiative, led by the Poultry Industry Committee of Ontario.

Since 1939 due to war conditions poultrymen who have risen to grasp the opportunity presented have experienced what might be described as a poultrymen's paradise and while this cannot be expected to continue after the war, Britain does and will need shell eggs in addition to dried eggs in large quantities.

Due to the splendid work carried on by the Special Products Board, Ottawa, the prices agreed upon to be paid by British Ministry of Food will ensure fair prices for eggs of the right quality to be shipped to Britain during 1945 at least. It was recently announced that at least 600,000 cases of shell eggs are to be exported from Canada before April 30th, 1945, and that only Grade A Large and Grade A Medium eggs will be packed for Export.

The Market poultry outlook is also good for high quality poultry meat. Recently, however, there has been far too much Grade C poultry offered for sale for which there can be no excuse. The markets are not interested in this thin, unfinished, unsightly produce because consumers do not want it.

So far as Market poultry is concerned Grade A milk fed and Grade B milk fed should be the objective of all who hope to succeed in marketing poultry meat really profitable.

It is quite evident that we must bring about improved conditions if we hope to meet competition successfully. How shall we do this better job? It should be understood that we would not advocate a further expansion of our poultry industry, particularly in Ontario, but greater production of high quality eggs from the same number of birds and more high quality poultry meat.

Greater efficiency must be our watch-word.

The need is for more early hatched chicks to produce earlier, better grown pullets which together with summer moulting yearling hens would

go far in bringing about the needed improvement in our poultry industry.

In the improvement programme which is followed at the Dominion Experimental Station at Lacombe, is to place the sow in the farrowing pen about a week before she is expected to farrow so that she may become accustomed to the sights and smells of her new surroundings. A small amount of bedding, preferably cut straw, should be left in the pen. The heavier and fatter the sow the less the amount of bedding. A guard-rail which may comprise a 2" by 4" piece or a small pole placed about eight inches above the floor and six inches away from the side walls saves many pigs from being crushed by heavy sows.

ORDER FERTILIZERS—TAKE DELIVERY NOW

Unless farmers place their orders for fertilizers at once and take immediate delivery, there is grave danger that they may not be able to get any later on, says the Fertilizer Administrator.

While it is considered that the available supply of fertilizers is sufficient to meet all requirements the difficulty, however, is in connection with delivery.

There has been a tendency on the part of farmers in Eastern Canada particularly, to delay ordering the fertilizers they need for the spring and in taking immediate delivery.

The situation with respect to railway box cars, due to wartime conditions, is that there are not enough to meet all the abnormal demands for them. Then the labour shortage is now more critical than ever before. Many plants during the winter are carried on principally by men from farms. Should there be an early spring many of these farmers will return to their farms and the problem of shipping fertilizers will be much more difficult.

Fertilizers are very important to increased production of food products, still urgently needed in the war effort.

will the eggs of every species of worm be destroyed but also all forms of disease-producing bacterial life.

Another worth while practice which is followed at the Dominion Experimental Station at Lacombe, is to place the sow in the farrowing pen about a week before she is expected to farrow so that she may become accustomed to the sights and smells of her new surroundings. A small amount of bedding, preferably cut straw, should be left in the pen. The heavier and fatter the sow the less the amount of bedding. A guard-rail which may comprise a 2" by 4" piece or a small pole placed about eight inches above the floor and six inches away from the side walls saves many pigs from being crushed by heavy sows.

Avoiding delay in placing orders and taking immediate delivery of fertilizers will help substantially to relieve the present situation. All fertilizer plants have a large supply of mixed fertilizers in stock available for distribution now, says the Administrator.

CHEESEMAKERS NEEDED

With Great Britain anxious to secure the greatest possible supply of cheese from Canada, the shortage of experienced cheesemakers and helpers in cheese factories is causing considerable concern throughout Ontario. In Western Ontario alone, 10 experienced cheesemakers and 31 helpers are required immediately. At a recent meeting of departmental officials, Cheese Makers' Association officials, Selective Service executives and a representative of the Mobilization Board, held in London, plans were discussed for a move to bring back into the cheese factories former cheesemakers now in war industry, and to have deferments for military service granted to essential cheese factory employees.

C. E. Lackner, Director of the Dairy Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, in a statement issued today, stressed the pressing need for more help for cheese factories, and appealed to all those with experience in this kind of work to return to cheese-making, on account of the critical help situation which prevails. While present cheesemakers are frozen in their positions and cannot leave the factories without permission of the Selective Service, this does not take care of the present shortage, and there is a very definite need for more men in the industry. It is also suggested that this occupation may offer a field of employment for men being discharged from the armed forces. Good rates of pay are now being offered, and the demand for experienced cheesemakers is likely to remain continuous, so that there is some incentive for young men to learn this business.

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Any experienced cheesemakers now in other lines of industry, or any young men willing to go to work in cheese factories, are urged to communicate at once with their nearest Selective Service office, or with the cheese factory in which they were formerly employed.

VETERANS' PROBLEMS TO THE FORE

The veterans' problems are Canada's problems. That is shown by the fact that there are no less than 30 government departments, committees and organizations concerned with rehabilitation. Some of them are special House of Commons and Senate Committees, others are organizations such

NEW LOCKERS

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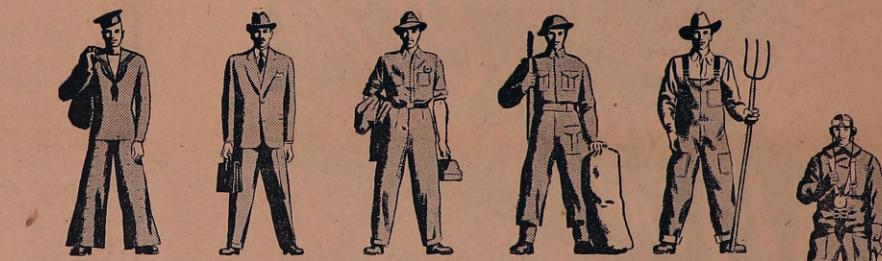
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We Canadians don't do things that way. We don't like being led by the nose. We want to think for ourselves. We want to do things in our own way... to plan our future as we will. This is the way we have built Canada into the great nation she is today.

From a primitive land, uninhabited by a few tribes of Indians, Canada — in a short 300 years — has grown from a *terra incognita* to one of the greatest trading nations of the world.

This has come to pass through the vision and pioneering spirit of our forefathers, through their determination, enterprise, self-reliance, and the deep-rooted knowledge that only through hard work, intelligently applied,

can anything worthwhile be built.

We have made our war effort in the same way, contributing in the struggle of the United Nations to a degree that has amazed everyone — Hitler included.

We are well into our stride in putting this war assignment over, and when Victory comes, we will face the problems of peace with the same determination to do things in our own way.

We have not reached our present place in the scheme of things without mistakes, and we will probably make mistakes in the future. But, as in the past, so in the future, we will profit by our errors... building sanely and steadily by individual determination and self-reliance to make life a strong and worthwhile thing.

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Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister

Sunday, February 11th, 1945
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Morning Worship.
2.30 p.m.—West Huntingdon.

Rawdon Circuit

Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D.
Minister

Sunday, February 11th, 1945
11.30 a.m.—Bethel.
3.00 p.m.—Wellmans.
8.00 p.m.—Mt. Pleasant.

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. David Gray, Minister in Charge

Sunday, February 11th, 1945
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
2.00 p.m.—Carmel Sunday School.
3.00 p.m.—Public Worship.

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, February 11th, 1945
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—The Lord's Supper.
Gospel Service 7.30 p.m. will be conducted by two local young men.
Young People's Meeting will follow.

Hay and Mrs. Selburn Westover, Sidney.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Mount Pleasant, press secretary and Mrs. Earle Bailey, Stirling, Stewardship Secretary, attended the winter executive meeting of Belleville Presbyterians' Woman's Missionary Society in Bridge Street United Church, Belleville, on Thursday, February 1st. The year's report were accepted and will be forwarded to branch. Plans were made to hold the Presbyterians' probably in April at Holloway Street United Church, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Belleville, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Lake and baby son, moved on Thursday from Mount Pleasant to their new abode on the sharp farm, near Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews, Tuesday evening.

Last week, Mr. Burton Sharp, of Mt. Pleasant was elected president of Hastings County Junior Farmer's Association and Mr. Malcolm Sharp was elected president of Rawdon Junior Farmer's Association.

Fifteen persons from Mt. Pleasant, attended the play and pie social at Bethel Thursday evening and report a good time and plenty of pie.

Springbrook

Mrs. Gerald Haslett and son, Ottawa, are guests of Mrs. A. Haslett. Lois Mason was a guest of Barbara Meiklejohn on Saturday.

Some of our folk attended the play and pie social at Bethel on Thursday evening and report a very good time was had.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Reid were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Reid on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Arthur Gibson of Batawa, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benson.

Friends of Mrs. A. P. Williams will be sorry to learn that she is ill and hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mumby, Moira, visited with relatives in the community on Sunday.

The community was shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Carl Spy in Belleville Hospital on Friday afternoon. The funeral which was held in Springbrook Church, on Monday afternoon was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends much sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

Springbrook W. A.

The February meeting of Springbrook W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. T. H. McKeown on Thursday, Feb. 1st. A pot luck dinner was served at noon the sum of \$4.35 being realized from it. President Mrs. Walter Heath presided over the afternoon meeting which opened with scripture reading and hymn "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Mrs. Burton Batten led in the reading of psalms 34 and 145 alternately with the members. Thoughts on the Bible Verses were taken by Mrs. C. Sine and prayer, also the theme song and W. A. prayer. The Roll Call, a verse from the Bible containing the word "Prayer" showed 12 members present. The visiting committee reported 17 visits during the month. 2 members who were ill in the hospital were remembered with a plant and fruit. 17 cards were sent by the committee. Mrs. Holden gave the Secretary's report. \$25.00 was voted toward the Victor Home at Toronto, also 5¢ a member to the Dominion W. A. Council.

Plans were made for the church service to be held on February 11th, with Mrs. Percy McMullen, Mount Pleasant will be the guest speaker. Plans were also made for the World's Day of Prayer Service on February 16th. After a hymn was sung Mrs. G. Meiklejohn gave a paper in two parts, "Worship in the Armed Forces and Worship in the school." Mrs. G. Thompson contributed a paper on Worship "In the Home", which showed very careful preparation. Mrs. T. Moore read a poem, "A New Year Garden in 1945." Hymn, "I Love the Story", was sung also the National Anthem. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

FULLER

Mrs. Robert Gay spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Burke and Miss Bessie Hollinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mitts and Margaret Evelyn; also Mrs. Fred Smith had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitts, on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Adams and girls spent the tea hour with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine, on Wednesday evening.

On Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Borden Redcliffe and Laird, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Brady and Calvin, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mitts and Margaret Evelyn, also Mrs. Fred Smith gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitts, to celebrate Mr. James' Mitts birthday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brough on Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Brady and Calvin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine and Reggie, Mr. John Geen and Master Douglas Williams.

Miss Mary Kirby and Mr. John Kirby, of Toronto, spent the week at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brough and Glenn were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brough.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitchett and Marilyn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Burke and Miss Bessie Hollinger.

Mr. William Roland, of Belleville, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brough.

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Mrs. Fred Haight, of Thurlow, is spending a few days this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. Chamber.

Miss Helen McMullen spent the tea hour on Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow were dinner guests on Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. H. Donnan, Ridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley and Donna, were guests for tea on Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lyons, of Batawa, spent the weekend at the home of the latter's father, Mr. S. Danford, who is confined to his home through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Forde Stapley were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Chambers, Miss Lorena Haight, Mrs. W. Harlow, Mrs. A. Lake, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stapley, Mr. and Mrs. F. Stapley and Mr. Nathan Clarke, attended the dinner at Holleyway last Wednesday.

A crokinole party in Aid of W.M.F. and W.A. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Stapley last Friday evening. A short programme was given after crokinole, consisting of a duet, Miss Mary and Mrs. R. Chambers; also by Mrs. Forde Stapley. A reading by Miss Helen McMullen. K. Stewart acted as chairman; also gave brief remarks. An offering taken amounted to \$8.20. National Anthem and prayer was sung, followed by lunch served by the ladies.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Danford, Friday evening when a large crowd of friends and neighbours gathered to welcome a recent bride to the community. Mrs. Ray Danford (nee Ethel Richardson). Mr. Harold Chambers acted as chairman for the evening and after calling the gathering to order, called on Miss Mary Chambers to read an address to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Danford.

Messrs. Gordon Nelson and Hugh McMullen on behalf of charivari gang and Community presented Ethel and Ray with a lovely walnut book-case.

Both Ray and Ethel thanked all for the gift and invited them to visit them. After the singing of "For they are jolly good fellows", lunch was served and the remainder of the evening spent in dancing and playing cards.

Misses McDonald, Latchford and Della McMaster, of Belleville, spent a weekend recently with Mrs. Ray Danford.

Miss Olive Jones, of Trenton, spent the weekend at the home of Miss Hilda Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham, Doris and Shirley, Miss Fay Fleming and Miss Eleanor Graham took tea Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott and Miss Betty Hulin.

Miss Mabel Sharp, spent a couple days the past week with Jessie and Alma Johnston.

Some of Wellman's folk attended the play and pie social at Bethel on Thursday evening.

Miss Fay Fleming spent the weekend at her home in Madoc.

Mrs. Ernest Maybee, Charles and Leonard spent the weekend visiting relatives in Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnston, of Trenton and Miss Delia Johnston, of Belleville, were called home Sunday afternoon, owing to the illness of their mother, Mrs. Alex Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham, Doris and Shirley, took tea Friday evening with Mr. Clifford Sharp, Mabel and Owen.

Miss Betty Hulin left on Friday to secure a position with the Bata Shoe Company of Frankford.

Miss Hazel Dunham, of Belleville, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham.

Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Townsend, took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnston.

The Wellman's Young People's Sunday School Class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, on Monday evening, January 29th, for their annual meeting.

The meeting opened with hymn No. 405 followed with prayer by Mr. Townsend. The Scripture lesson was read by Bernice Dunham. The minutes of the last meeting was read by Jack Dunham. Two letters of appreciation were read and received which amounted to \$2.37 was collected.

The election of officers for 1945 are as follows:

President—Miss Fay Fleming.
Vice-Pres.—Ted Pollock.

Sec.-Treas.—Jack Dunham.
Pianist—Mrs. Fred Beckett.

Assistant—Mina Dracup, Dorothy Hinds.

Business discussion was next and it was decided to hold their fifth anniversary of the class on February 20 in the church in the form of open house. Outside talent and a special speaker will be obtained. It was then decided to give our class a name and the name the Wellman's Wide-a-wakes was chosen. The meeting closed with hymn No. 399, followed by the Mizpah Benediction. Mr. and Mrs. Watson then served a delicious lunch and a social half-hour was spent.

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CARMEL

Mr. Henry Brooks, Seman's Sask., is spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. Bert Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clarke, Markham.

Billie Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bailey is receiving treatment in Kingston hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pyear and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear.

Mrs. Louise Anderson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Carlisle.

Mr. Wm. Carlisle is a patient in Kingston hospital.

Mrs. S. Holden spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ross Scott.

Miss Marion Carlisle, Belleville, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brooks, Mrs. Harry Brooks and Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear, Mrs. Robt. Neal and Bobby were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pyear.

Mrs. E. Wannamaker and daughter, Frankford, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jack Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hagerman.

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Angus Farrell wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to their many friends and neighbours for acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, spiritual offerings and beautiful floral tributes extended to them during their recent bereavement. A communication was read from G. E. Colborne Company, Toronto, and after a short discussion, it was moved by Mrs. C. I. Hatton, seconded by Mrs. O. Stapley we purchase Christmas cards for 1945 from this firm. Carried. The excellent program of the afternoon was directed by the convenor of the committee, Mrs. R. A. Patterson, after the singing of the hymn 433, "Just for to-day".

Mrs. F. N. McKee gave a splendid reading on the subject, "Just For Today". The Scripture Lesson, taken from First Corinthians, Chap. 13, was read by Mrs. Earl Green, and a very interesting Talk on "Dorcas the Charitable" was given by Mrs. Robert Christie, followed with prayer by Mrs. G. W. Hockey. Mrs. R. A. Patterson presented an outstanding paper on the subject, "The Greatest Thing in the World", basing her remarks on the Scripture Lesson read, taken from Corinthians. In this chapter written by Paul, Charity can be divided into several different elements, and they are all common virtues we hear about every day. They can be practised by each of us, in every place in life. Are we conquering our petty troubles or are we letting them rob us of the precious happiness which is rightly the daily portion of a Christian's life?

The greatest thing a man may do for His Heavenly Father is to be kind to some of his other children. We all expect to pass through this world but once, if therefore there may be any kindness we can show, or any good thing we can do to any fellow being, let us do it now. Let us not neglect it. Generosity is love in competition with others so generous—

Give to your enemy — forgiveness, Give to your opponent — Tolerance, Give to your friends, your heart, Give to your child, a good example, Give to everybody — sunshine and love.

We all think a lot of him here and are proud to have had the honour of looking after him. He will certainly make his way in life. I have heard such a lot about you and Grandad and the others that I feel I almost know you. Having seen your picture I know just what you look like. I hope to come to Canada sometime during the war, so perhaps one day I may meet you.

Rynard is spending Christmas with my mother and family and myself down in Cornwall, the most southerly part of England. The weather is lovely and we have been able to spend most of the time out of doors.

On Christmas Eve we went to a concert and in the interval your son was invited onto the platform to speak to the audience. He received a tremendous welcome. He simply brought the house down, as we say in England. I only wish that you were there. You would indeed have been proud of him for he spoke magnificently. Soon you will have him with you. Please do not be sad when you first greet him for he has taken his blindness so very well that you have no cause to feel unduly sad about him.

Courage is one of the greatest things in life and your son has lots of it.

I have been on the staff of St. Dunstan's for a long time now and have known many, many brave men, but none so brave as your son.

With best wishes,
Yours very sincerely,
Phyllis M. Wakeham.

Howard Adams of Cavan, who was Assistant Agent C. P. Ry. some years ago visited friends in Bonarlaw on Friday of last week.

Hundreds of thousands of Russian farm women, homeless and weary after four years of war, are now gathering the remnants of their families. The Germans destroyed their homes, barns, stole their animals, and farm equipment. They killed fathers and sons, tormented and enslaved young daughters.

Now the Russian people are returning to their homes. What they found on their return is too horrible to describe. In the Ukraine and Byelorussia, in the Crimea and around Odessa, the Germans turned gullies and riverbeds, forest and trenches into mass graves filled with thousands of young and old whom they slaughtered. Millions of children were made orphans.

But now the people in the great farming areas of the Soviet Union have taken up their work. The enemy is being chased across Europe by their young sons, and the older people and women are beginning to work the land again. They are beginning to repair the terrible damage wrought by the Nazis, and it is for these heroic people that the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund is appealing for help.

In all the liberated areas of Russia, the survivors are taking orphans into their homes. What little they have is being shared with these forlorn, shocked youngsters, many of whom saw their parents tortured and slain. For them relief is being sought from their generous Canadian allies.

Their great need is clothing, warm, knitted things, for they are unable to buy anything in those devastated areas. Much is needed by 15,000,000 orphans! Already numbers of Canadian women, moved by these sorrows, are knitting and sewing things for the little Russian orphans. Canadian women can easily understand the suffering of little homeless, emaciated children in the bitter Russian winter, so like our own.

Clothing donations can be shipped to Russia as quickly as they come in. The Aid to Russia Fund is anxious to ship as much as possible and quickly. These are some of the things most needed in Russia today: babies' layettes, babies' blankets, children's mitts, scarves, coats, sweaters, stockings, breeches, suits, underclothes and blankets. Knitted goods of all sizes and kinds and blankets of all sizes, will be heartily welcomed.

Individuals and groups across Canada are urged to rally around this Russian clothing appeal. Church women's auxiliaries, Red Cross groups, war service groups, some women's institutes, Catholic youth organizations, A.Y.P.A., trade unions, lodges and business men's and women's associations are some of the groups that have already responded to this call.

How grateful the Russian people are for this help is told in many letters that have been received from Russia, at the head office of the Fund. Mitya Varlonov, now at the front, wrote: "Dear Canadian Friends! We have a proverb, 'the gift is not as dear as the thought.' A great big thanks, dear friends, for thinking of us. The friendship of our two countries, and our friendship, is a pledge of complete victory over the Nazis. I shall do my part."

Clothing donations may be sent, freight free, addressed to warehouses or Canadian Aid to Russia Fund, at Vancouver, Winnipeg, Montreal or Toronto, providing the total weight of one shipment exceeds 100 pounds and no one parcel weighs less than 50 pounds.

Further information may be obtained from the Clothing Division, Canadian Aid to Russia Fund, 14 Bloor St. W., Toronto, Ont.

FOX STAGES COME-BACK

Ontario is being invaded, quietly and unobtrusively, by an animal known as the gray fox. Before the coming of the white man, the gray fox was a common animal in southern Ontario. This we know from the bones found in prehistoric Indian village sites. Then it disappeared from our area. Its range shrank southward, for reasons unknown. It has been absent from early historic times until recently.

Twenty years ago the gray fox population began to spread northward again. The Royal Ontario Museum received its first specimen in 1912. Subsequently others were secured and the front of the invasion is now known to be from the St. Lawrence to Lake-of-the-Woods. Only time will tell how successful this animal will be in establishing itself in Ontario.

The coat of the gray fox has a "salt and pepper" colour effect and the tip of its tail is black. These features will distinguish it from the red fox in any of its phases. The Museum will appreciate information which will add to our knowledge of the gray fox in Ontario.

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Pte. Geo. Bateman, Bonarlaw.

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Pte. M. G. Chard.

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Cameron Highlanders

Pte. Cameron Foster, Stirling.

Pte. Earl Kirkey, Harold.

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Pte. David Wellman, Bonarlaw.

Wallace Cooke, Stirling.

R.F.M. F. B. Moore, Springbrook.

R.C.O.C.

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Pte. Oscar Gillespie, Stirling.

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LOVE AT FIRST FLIGHT

By CHARLES SPALDING and OTIS CARNEY

CHAPTER XI

Barred from the Navy's V-7 program because he lacked two years of college math, Lester Dowd tries to enlist in the Coast Guard but is turned down because of a "facial squint." The doctor refuses even to examine him. Commander Whitman, an old friend of the family, endeavors to get a waiver for Lester so he can join V-7, but after weeks of waiting Lester learns they still insist on two years of college math. He is successful in joining the V-5 Naval Aviation and is sent to Anacostia Naval Base. Six weary weeks of preliminary ground school pass by and he is finally driven to a flying field. Some time later he makes his first solo flight, and gets a three-day furlough and visits his folks in Chicago. The furlough ended, he leaves for Corpus Christi, where he soon gets acquainted with service-type aircraft, another feature of basic training. He tries to go aloft but the brakes are locked and he does not know how to release them. He is summoned before the board to explain. The board rules to continue his flight training.

The instructors for this Laputan business were taken from the enlisted personnel—fine, kind-hearted men for the most part. Among them, however, were scattered a few aaps. The title of instructor raised the sailor to temporary authority over the cadets who as commissioned officers would soon crack the whip themselves. The opportunity was too good to be missed. I won't say that Machinist's Mate Briggs, to whom I was assigned, abused the privilege. Rather he lived on it.

His welcoming blast was, "In peacetime you couldn't get into the Navy."

I muttered something about going fishing in peacetime and persuaded him to explain the instruments to me. Briggs knew the trainer inside out. He carefully went over everything, occasionally dropping a remark that clarified his position in regard to cadets.

"I know you ain't listening," he said in a sarcastic voice. "It's too much to expect."

"I'm listening," I said.

"Don't look like you're listening to me," he said sullenly.

"I am."

"You're all alike. You don't want to learn. I stand here and talk my bloody heart out, and I never found a cadet yet who listened. Jeez, when I think how the calypso of officers has dropped lately, I wonder if we'll pull through. Well, it ain't for me to question. I'm just a sailor takin' orders, doin' my job. I'll go on talkin', knowin' damn well you ain't paying the slightest attention."

It took some time to get through the lecture. Before we finished, Briggs arrived at the conclusion that I was "just like the rest of 'em. Got nothing but Sammy Kaye on your mind."

"I'm not very mechanical," I said. "Brother, you better get mechanical," he snorted, preparing to start me on the familiarization hop.

I climbed uncertainly into the trainer, put the earphones on, and pulled the hood down. It was hot inside. One dim light illuminated the instrumental panel.

Briggs called over the radio, "Are you calm?" He insisted that his pupils keep calm.

"I'm calm," I said, fighting down the hysterical feeling that seizes me when pillows are clamped playfully over my head.

"You don't sound calm," said Briggs and before I was quite ready he turned on the electricity.

"Hey!" I shouted.

"Keep calm in there," called Briggs. Remember the standard climb is five hundred feet a minute. Watch your instruments."

I looked at the instruments. They seemed to be watching me.

"C'mon, take off," called Briggs impatiently.

I heaved back on the stick and jammed the throttle all the way forward. At this the instruments, which had been twirling in excitement went hot wild. The whole panel went into a sort of Disney dance. The rate of climb soared.

"You're climbing straight up all over the place," called Briggs in alarm.

When nothing else worked I beat both fists on the panel, remembering the classic cure for faulty radios. It seemed to prick the instruments on to even madder revels.

"Straighten out!" bawled Briggs, who had never seen anything like this before.

It was out of my hands. I sat helpless, fascinated by the flitting, spinning mechanical ballet. All this time the air speed was being governed according to certain inexorable laws. It fell back and back and back.

"I say 'Wilco?'" I asked incredulously.

until the trainer lost flying speed, and the entire cast plunged violently into a theoretical spin. Now all the instruments frantically reversed themselves. The artificial horizon momentarily came out of hiding, zipped across the glass, and went out of sight below. The altimeter drunkenly peeled off feet by the thousands while the rate of climb dropped as if it had been shot. The compasses reeled eccentrically, gay to the very end, and the air speed so recently shrunk to forty m.p.h. was not fat at two hundred and fifty.

"You better recover," called Briggs weakly. "According to the altimeter you are now eight hundred feet below the earth's surface."

Coincident with that crushing announcement the light on the instrument panel went out, leaving me in complete darkness. For a minute I hung peacefully suspended and untroubled between two worlds. Then for no reason an image of the hellfire-and-brimstone sign that stood for years on a familiar road at home issued up where the instrument panel had been. I opened and closed my eyes. It was pitch black, but the image of that sign stayed and grew brighter and larger until the red painted message filled the entire cockpit.

THE WORLD IS COMING TO AN END, ARE YOU READY?

The letters flowed filmly over me. I felt a giddy detachment. It didn't matter any more. The flight that was not a flight didn't matter, and the crash that was not a crash didn't matter. According to science I was whirling eight hundred feet underground, but what the hell! If you don't understand your environment, go beyond it. I picked up the microphone and called Briggs in a low, pulsing voice: "The world is coming to an end. Are you ready?"

"I'll be damned!" said Briggs.

"Tell Buck and Wilma," I went on. "Buck who?" cued Briggs, coming face to face with his first albatross. Buck Rogers in the twenty-five century, I blared.

Briggs quickly snapped off the power and let me out. I started to apologize for my poor showing, but then I thought better of it. I walked off without a word. Briggs just stood and stared. What he had witnessed would never be spoken of with Lindbergh's crossing or Amelia's feats, but he was well aware it had a significance of its own. He never mentioned it again as long as I was there.

When I got to the point where I could keep the instruments under thumb, Briggs took a deep breath and proceeded to explain the basic principles of the radio range. He was ankle-deep in the subject when he stopped, pushing his sailor cap back on his head, and said belligerently, "Sometime I get the impression you're workin' against me."

"That's funny," I said. I had not understood a word of what he was saying.

"Teachin' this stuff to you is like hollerin' up a pipe," he said. He wanted to get angry. "All the cadets is ox dumb, but I can beat that by just sayin' the same thing sixty times over. They're goin' to be officers, y' know, so they get it by the sixtieth time, but with you it's like blowin' up a balloon with a hole in it. What's wrong with you?" he asked in despair.

"Come on, just once more," I coaxed.

Finally it came to me that a radio range may be considered as the compass field divided into four quadrants and two of which are N. You have to believe this because you can't see it. It is all done by radio, and anything done by radio you have to take on blind faith. The A quadrants are designated by the Morse signal dit dah and the N quadrants by the signal dash. The volume of the signals increases as you fly toward the center of the range, so that you can tell in which quadrant you are. The center of the range is called the cone of silence. That is where everybody wants to be; at least that is where everybody on a radio range wants to be. You wouldn't be seen dead there otherwise. To prevent a disorderly stampede of aircraft to the cone of silence, from which point you let down to land, much complicated procedure has been set up. I don't like to think about it. It reminds me of the time our cook marries a Mormon.

Besides this while you are locating yourself on the range, you're in communication with the radio tower. This conversation is carried on along highly conventional lines.

"F'rinstance," said Briggs, "after you've received my message, you acknowledge it by saying 'Wilco.' That finishes everything."

"I say 'Wilco?'" I asked incredulously.

ant-Governor Matthew of Ontario or Lieutenant-Governor MacNab of Saskatchewan.

Commonwealth Council

The Government in Ottawa will take part in the establishment and operations of a Commonwealth Air Transport Council. This has been announced in the capital where it was disclosed that the functions of this Council will be to keep a watchful eye on the development of Commonwealth civil air communications to provide a medium for exchange of views as well as information on such matters, and to consider as well as to advise on such civil aviation affairs as any nation of the Commonwealth may desire to refer to the Council. The first meeting of this Council will be held in London and the wartime membership will include the United Kingdom, Canada, New Zealand, Australia, South Africa, Southern Rhodesia, Newfoundland, and the Colonial Empire.

Expenditures of UNRRA

Before the year 1945 will end, it is expected that the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration will spend about \$69,000,000 in Canada than \$30,000,000 already spent in this and this will be in addition to more country by this body for Canadian supplies to be shipped abroad under the UNRRA. This has been revealed in Ottawa.

Trucks to Be Exported

Since there are a great many Canadian businessmen, farmers and others who have been seeking new trucks in a bad way, it should be most interesting for them to be informed now that Canada's automobile plants will send 4,200 trucks to Australia this year for essential civilian use there, with the first shipments said to be made probably within the next couple of months or earlier.

PRODUCERS ASK BONUS INCREASE IN CHEESE

The Ontario Cheese Producers' Association in convention in Toronto, appealed to the Dominion Government for a 2 3-4 cents a pound increase in the basic price of cheese, bringing the price to 25 cents. In Ontario this would mean an increased income of more than \$2 1-2 million



"UNDER A ROOF IN PARIS"

Over in one corner of CBC's Playhouse Studios, there's a pause in rehearsal while Gabrielle, singing star of "Music for Canadians", and J. Frank Willis look over a song. It's "Under a Roof in Paris," and its a favorite with the Parisian songstress who is heard every Sunday over the CBC Dominion network, at 8.30 p.m. EDT, 9.30 p.m. ADT.

for producers on the basis of the 95 million pounds of cheese produced last year.

Objection to cheese bonuses previously paid by the Government was expressed by Philip Carr of Hastings, who said: "We shouldn't have so many bonuses. Give the farmer parity of prices and labor a decent wage scale and we'll raise our own children without help from the Government. We are on a low plane when we have to go to the Government to help to raise our children."

Appreciation Expressed

The convention, by resolution, expressed to the Ontario Government "appreciation of the subsidy of 2 cents a pound on all cheese produced in Ontario in the past four years" and asked that it be continued. The Federal Government premium also was approved. The Government was asked to investigate the feed situation and provide that cattle raisers should not have to buy flour with bran and shorts. Cancellation of all export permits for bran and shorts also was asked.

W. O. Coon of Elgin, Ont., was elected president, succeeding W. H. Montgomery, of Carrying Place. J. I. Ballantyne, of Atwood was elected

Directors representing Ontario counties are: W. H. Montgomery, Carrying Place, Prince Edward Co.; W. O. Coon, North Leeds; J. D. McCaffrey, Stittsville, Carleton; J. L. McDonald, Harrison's Corners, Stormont; John I. Ballantyne, Atwood, Perth; J. F. Bertrand, Hammond, Russell; Joseph St. Denis, Vankleek Hill, Prescott; H. S. Marjorin, Apple Hill, Gengarry; C. E. Harkness, Iroquois, Dundas; E. E. Elliott, Renfrew, Renfrew; R. J. Kelso, Easton's Corners, Grenville; M. M. Knowles, Lanark, Lanark; Urban, J. B. Warren, Lansdowne, South Leeds; A. E. Hicks, Frontenac; J. E. Miller, Odessa, Lennox and Addington; John E. Bell, Marmora, Hastings; Hector Arnold, Campbellford, Northumberland; Geo. A. Elliott, Norwood, Peterborough; Arthur J. Moore, Kingsmill, Elgin; G. L. Shackleton, Mossley, Middlesex; T. Wesley Osmond, Oxford.

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About People

Sgt. R. Cooke, of St. Hubert, Que., spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Marybelle Rodgers, of Frankford, is visiting relatives and friends in Stirling this week.

Sgt. Don Francis, R.C.A.F., is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Francis.

Mr. C. McComb and son, Elmer, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wells, Eleanor and Tommy, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bowerman, Cherry Valley.

Mr. R. J. McLuskie, of Belleville, has accepted a position in the parts department at Stirling Motor Sales and commenced his duties this week.

Commissioned Officer from Warrant Rank, E. O. and Mrs. Berns (nee Jean McNabb), of Coronado, Cal., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin and other relatives in town.

Mr. R. A. Patterson spent yesterday in Toronto and attended the Ice Follies and a banquet as a guest of the Bradshaw Co.

Mr. Harold Baker left Sunday for London, Ont., where he will take a three-weeks course sponsored by the London Life Insurance Company.

Mrs. Jennett Utman attended the funeral of her uncle, the late David Hubble, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hay, Ameliasburg, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Stapley and Gary of Campbellford, spent Tuesday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapley.

AMAZING RECORD

One of the most astonishing records of the war is found in the revelation that in the movement of 10,600,000 British Army personnel by sea up to the end of September, only 2,978 lives were lost by enemy action, number which makes up only .0028 per cent of the total. Considering the elaborate preparation the enemy had made and the big start it had in both submarine and airplanes, this is an astonishing achievement and it was due not only to safeguards maintained by the Royal Navy and the R.A.F., but to good planning at the war office.—Sault Ste. Marie Star.

CORRECT MAILING LISTS

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'COMBINES' FINISH IN THIRD PLACE

The final standing in the District Junior "B" hockey league, with all postponed games played, shows the Stirling-Marmora "Combines" resting in third position. Trenton by virtue of wins over Hastings and Campbellford this week are in top position with 15 points, followed in order by Belleville with 13 points, Stirling-Marmora with 12 and Hastings with 10 points.

The semi-finals are the best two-of-three games and will get underway Friday night with Hastings visiting Belleville, while Stirling will go to Trenton on Monday night.

| | W. | L. | T. | Pts. |
|---------------|----|----|----|------|
| Trenton | 7 | 2 | 1 | 15 |
| Belleville | 6 | 3 | 1 | 13 |
| Stirling-Mar. | 6 | 4 | 0 | 12 |
| Hastings | 5 | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| Campbellford | 3 | 7 | 0 | 6 |
| Tweed | 2 | 8 | 0 | 4 |

CORBYVILLE TAKES FIRST GAME IN PLAY-OFFS

Corbyville drew first blood in the Centre Hastings Rural League play-offs at the Stirling Arena, Tuesday night, when they downed the Centenary squad by a score of 6-0. Good passing and fast-skating featured the play of the winners who were much better than their opponents on the nights play.

The losers, however, threatened at times but lack of finish around their opponent's goal resulted in their failure to score.

Doug Martin, who opened the scoring, counted twice in the first period, while Sheffield and Jarrell netted once to build up a four-goal lead at the first rest period. Guay got the only goal in the second period on a pass from Sheffield, and Guay combined with Thompson in the third for the final score of the game.

Corbyville—goal, Rity; defence, Walt and Guay; centre, Martin, wings, Thompson and Jarrell; subs, Sheffield, Sills, Guay, Gray, Denyes, Woods.

Centenary—goal, May; defence, M. Waite and Hall; centre, Cole; wings, F. Waite and D. Waite; subs, Bellis, Nicolson, Marshal, Strahan, Thornton and Hubble.

Referee—Jack Armstrong.

TRENTON DOCTOR

INJURED

Dr. E. A. McQuade, Trenton, suffered a fractured breast bone in an accident on Saturday afternoon as he was returning to Trenton from Belleville with Mrs. G. Nicolls, of Trenton.

George Saylor and his wife were proceeding east on Highway No. 2 just east of the airport, and it is reported Mr. Saylor attempted to turn north into his farm driveway, colliding with Dr. McQuade's car. Mrs. Saylor received head and eye injuries and was attended by Dr. Gordon Johnston of Trenton and later removed to Belleville Hospital under the care of Dr. Cronk. Dr. McQuade was also taken to the hospital by Dr. Johnson for X-rays.

MEN ARE GREAT SHOPPERS, TOO

The old argument as to whether men or women spend more on clothes has been settled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. In a recent report it shows that while women's buying of clothes increased by 93 per cent between November 1939 and November 1944, men's buying increased by 85 per cent!

Difficulties in transportation, more people at work, and more people living away from home account to a large degree for the 93 per cent increase in restaurant eating. Department stores may not seem to have very much of what you want, but their sales have stepped up by 80 per cent. Biggest increases: shoes and Vitamin B Capsules.

THE SINES LEAD IN NEW PHONE DIRECTORY

The Smiths may thrive in Belleville, but there aren't so many of them in Stirling.

This conclusion is reached after a study of the new telephone directory for Belleville and vicinity, which is now being mailed to local subscribers.

Easily first in the Belleville section are the Smiths, with 33 listings. In Stirling, the Sines have the most listings, closely followed by the Hagemans and the Reids. There are only two Smiths listed.

According to G. W. Proctor, Bell Telephone manager, in this area, there are more than 3,600 listings new and changed since the last issue, including a number in the Stirling section.

In view of the large number of changes, Mr. Proctor expressed the hope that subscribers would consult the new directory carefully before placing calls, and make corrections to desk lists and memo pads.

"Avoiding unnecessary calls to wrong numbers will help us to serve you better, despite wartime difficulties," the Bell manager said.

CASE WINS BY-ELECTION IN NORTH GREY

The Grey North Federal constituency, which became a national platform for stormy arguments over the Liberal government's manpower policies, fell to the Progressive Conservatives in Monday's by-election. The result immediately opened new speculation over a Dominion general election and dissolution of Parliament.

Garfield Case, 45-year-old insurance man and former mayor of Owen Sound, scored a decisive victory for his opposition party over Defence Minister McNaughton, Liberal, and A. Earl Godfrey, retired air vice-marshall and C. C. F. candidate.

Mr. Case, whose campaign featured a challenge of the government's policies on partial conscription and reinforcements for the Canadian Army overseas, had a plurality of 1,239 over Gen. McNaughton and a margin of 4,202 over Mr. Godfrey. The unofficial totals: Case, 7,338; McNaughton, 6,099; Godfrey, 3,136.

DR. J. T. PHAIR DEPT. MINISTER

Dr. John T. Phair has been appointed Deputy Ontario Minister of Health for Ontario, it was announced Tuesday by Health Minister Vivian. Dr. Phair, who succeeds the late Dr. B. T. McGhie, who died recently, retains his post as chief medical officer of health which he has held since 1935.

Entered Into Rest

LEWIS WILSON

Funeral services for the late Lewis Wilson, of Harold, Rawdon Township, who passed away on Saturday last, were held at his late residence, on Monday afternoon. Rev. W. H. V. Walker, of St. Andrew's Church, Stirling, officiated and was assisted by Rev. J. R. Holden, of Springbrook United Church.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Boulter Johnston, Sam Wallace, Jonathon Thain, Alfred Linn, Wm. Linn, and Roy Wilson, Interment in Burnbrae Cemetery.

The late Mr. Wilson was born at Gilmour, Ont., and was in his 60th year. He resided at West Huntingdon for a number of years prior to moving to Harold, where he has been a successful farmer for the past 30 years. He suffered a heart attack in December last and has been in failing health ever since. In religion he was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling, and served as chairman of the Board of Managers for several years. Of a quiet and unassuming nature, he was held in high regard and his passing has brought genuine feelings of regret to a large circle of friends and relatives.

He leaves to mourn his loss his son, wife, formerly Clara Linn, two sisters, Mrs. S. Holden, Stirling; Mrs. G. Melkiejohn, Edmonton; and two brothers, Roy Wilson, Kingston, and George Wilson, Sidney township. Another brother, Arthur Wilson, predeceased him last year.

LATE MICHAEL ANGUS FARRELL

Funeral services for the late Michael Angus Farrell, who passed away in Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday, took place from his late residence, West Huntingdon to St. James the Minor Church, Stirling, on Saturday for Requiem Mass. Rev. Father S. Lessage officiated and Rev. Father H. J. Farrell, of Marmora, assisted in the choir. Rev. Father Martin of Deseronto, was also present.

Interment took place at St. James' Cemetery and the bearers were Messrs. Phillip McAvoy, Michael Kirby, Sam Donnan, Goldie McInroy, J. B. Hagerman and W. J. Fitchett.

Many friends and neighbours were present to honor the memory of an esteemed friend and neighbour and the sorrowing family have the sympathy of a host of friends. The numerous spiritual offerings and beautiful flowers bore testimony of the esteem of the departed.

MRS. RUTH I. (DANFORD) SPRY

Mrs. Ruth Irene Spry, wife of Mr. Carl E. Spry, of Bonarlaw, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Friday after a brief illness. She was in her twenty-first year and was born in Rawdon Township, her parents being Mr. James Danford and his wife Maud McMaster. She attended school in Brighton. Sixteen months ago she was married and besides her husband and parents she leaves a baby girl at the Nicholson Nursing Home, Stirling. She was a member of Springbrook United Church and leaves to mourn her parents, one sister, Marion Danford, Peterborough, and three brothers, Elmer, Donald and Charles, also of Peterborough.

The sympathy of many friends throughout the district is entertained for the husband and parents in their bereavement.

The funeral took place on Monday from her late residence to Springbrook United Church for service at 3 o'clock.

Service was conducted by Rev. J. R. Holden and the pallbearers were Messrs. Blake Willman, Ray Barrows, James Bronson, Alex McFaul, Gordon Webb, and Harold McCann.

Interment Mt. Nebo Cemetery.

DAVID WILSON HUBLE

David Wilson Hubble, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hay, 1st Concession of Ameliasburg Township, Friday morning, after a brief illness.

Mr. Hubble was born 92 years ago in Rawdon Township and he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Hubble. The greater part of his life was spent at Anson where he was engaged in farming. He was a member of the Baptist Church. He was twice married. His first wife, was Christina Hay and sometime after her death, he married Mary Bowers who died several years ago.

He is survived by two daughters, one sister, and one granddaughter. Four daughters are deceased.

FARMER FINED

John Beamish, Campbellford, was fined \$40 and costs when convicted of cruelty and neglect of horses, cattle, pigs and a dog. Dr. J. S. Tribble, veterinary surgeon of Campbellford, testified as to the condition of the stock on Beamish's farm.

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HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

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over a total of \$131.00 to the Red Cross. This sum included the special canvass amounted to \$36.25, which before the war was for prizes, but which is now being added intact to the total given to the Red Cross.

At the Fall Fair, in which the Society has floral classes, the entries added greatly to the attractions of the covered show.

We were able to participate in the "Seeds for Britain Fund" sponsored by the Provincial Society, by forwarding a cash donation.

To encourage competition in the Flower Show, cash prizes were again offered in all classes of the prize list, and also for the three highest grand totals, but a prolonged dry spell during the summer caused a drop in the entries.

I would urge a much greater participation by the members in their Flower Show, and indeed by all residents of the village and district, since there are 42 special items of the Prize List open to all.

A determination to show is a fine incentive to good gardening and would result in more and finer blooms throughout the flower gardens of the village. Before ending I wish to thank the executive and committees, and all who helped to carry on the year's work, and to express the thanks and appreciation of the Society to Miss E. Parker who so ably judged both the Flower Show and Fall Fair entries.

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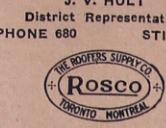
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Final Meeting of Last Year's Board of Education Held Monday

N. E. Eggleton Re-elected Chairman for Coming Year At Reorganization Meeting

The final meeting of the Board of Education for the 1944-45 term and the inaugural meeting of the new body was held on Monday evening with chairman N. E. Eggleton in charge and Dr. C. F. Walt, C. I. Hatton, H. R. Tompkins, Dr. E. A. Carleton, R. E. Fox, J. B. Belshaw and Ewart Bailey present.

Reporting for the teachers' committee, Mr. C. I. Hatton stated Mrs. Gordona Bailey had acted as supply for Miss B. Linnan on the High School staff for two days last week, and Mrs. J. L. Good had supplied half a day for Mrs. R. B. Bell on the Public School Staff.

Some needed repairs to school property were reported and referred to the property committee.

The following accounts were presented for payment.

High School—A. R. Wannamaker, milk for hot lunches, \$3.60; Gestetner Co., \$3.50; Strickland's, \$6.80.

Communications were read from the Deputy Minister of Education granting permission for holding the night classes in shop work for the Rawdon Junior Farmers; and from Dr. C. F. Walt, tendering his resignation as a member of the Board.

The report of F. R. Mallory, auditor, was also tabled and accepted.

Chairman N. E. Eggleton and Messrs. Ewart Bailey and J. B. Belshaw each expressed their appreciation of the services of Dr. Walt throughout the years he had been a member of the Board and voiced their sincere regret at his decision to retire.

Dr. Walt spoke of the pleasant memories he had of associations with the various members of the Board of Education as they existed during his term of office. It had been a pleasure to him to serve and the evolution in education he had seen in his term of years had been worth all his labour. He didn't regret any hours spent on the Board and he was glad to be associated with the men who had served.

The minutes were read and adopted and the Board adjourned.

Reorganization Meeting

At the reorganization meeting which was held at the conclusion of the regular meeting, R. A. Patterson, newly-appointed member, took a seat at the table, and was welcomed by chairman Eggleton.

Secretary-Treasurer R. W. Meiklejohn acted as chairman for the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Chairman—N. E. Eggleton.

Vice-Chairman—H. R. Tompkins.

The chairman appointed a nominating committee of J. B. Belshaw, Ewart Bailey and C. I. Hatton and the following report was submitted and adopted.

Teacher's Committee—C. I. Hatton, Ewart Bailey, Dr. E. A. Carleton, H. R. Tompkins.

Internal Management Com.—Dr. E. A. Carleton, R. A. Patterson.

Finance Com.—H. R. Tompkins, C. I. Hatton, R. A. Patterson.

Purchasing Com.—W. Wright, Ewart Bailey, Earl Fox.

Property Com.—J. B. Belshaw, W. Wright, Earl Fox.

Secretary-Treasurer—R. W. Meiklejohn.

Library Board—R. W. Meiklejohn, (1944-45-47).

School Attendance Officer—S. W. Eggleton.

Mr. C. I. Hatton gave a report on the condition of the High School boiler and the property committee were authorized to have the needed repairs made.

RAWDON RED CROSS SPONSORS PLAY HERE

Residents of this community will be given an opportunity on Tuesday next to assist the Rawdon Red Cross by attending the play, "Too Many Relatives" which is being presented by Bethel talent in Stirling Theatre. The programme opens at 8:15 p.m. and the entire net proceeds go to the Rawdon Red Cross. Don't forget the date, Tuesday next, Feb. 20th, and the place Stirling Theatre. Come and enjoy a laugh.

Pass Medical Exams.

Stirling and district friends will join in extending congratulations to Jack Walker, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker, of Stirling, on passing his final medical examinations at Queen's University. He will receive his diploma at convocation being held this afternoon.

Donald M. Scott, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Scott, of Almonte, and a former student of Stirling High School, also passed his final medical exams. His many friends in this district will be pleased to learn of his success.

A MEMBER OF THE ROYAL RED CROSS

Captain, Acting-Major, (Matron) Anna Mary Allen, who became a member of the Royal Red Cross, is with the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps nursing service and was born in Myrtle, Sask. Before her appointment in the army she was a registered nurse in Winnipeg. The daughter of William Wallace Allen, 772 McDermot avenue, she has been overseas since June, 1940.

Capt. Acting Major Allen is a niece of Mrs. B. J. Thompsons of Stirling, and a cousin of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood, Ridge Road. (Madoc papers please copy.)

Pancake Tea

With the tables heavily laden with good things to eat, the ladies of St. John's Church welcomed the residents of Stirling and community to the annual pancake supper. Every detail was well arranged and with a minimum of confusion the guests were served with as many pancakes as they could eat, with meat, pickles, salads, pie, etc. to complete an exceptional fine meal. Close to two hundred people sat down to the repast and when some of the guests told of eating over a dozen pancakes one can realize the arduous task of the ladies. From 6:30 to 8 p.m. the ladies were kept busy attending to the wants of hungry people, and their efforts were successful as is attested by the many fine compliments heard on the excellence of the viands and the cuisine.

Loses Her Sister

Mrs. Warren Preston received word today that her sister, Mrs. Maria Campbell, of Ralph, Michigan, passed away yesterday. Mrs. Campbell, who was the former Maria Nugent, was a graduate nurse of Belleville Hospital and will be remembered by many in the community. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Preston.

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Purchases Block For Lockers

A real estate transfer of importance to this district was consummated on Thursday last when Wm. C. West, proprietor of Stirling Creamery, purchased the Parker Block on Front St., in which he proposes installing "locker storage" for the convenience of the citizens of Stirling and the surrounding community.

These locker storages are similar to safety deposit vaults in the banks only they are much larger and provide spaces for meats, fruit and vegetables of all kinds under the locker holder's own lock and key so that no unauthorized person can have access to it.

Locker storages have become popular, particularly with the farmer, for when he kills a beef, hog or poultry he can, by placing the carcass in a chilled aging room, properly age the meat and then cut it up into the desired roasts, etc. Strawberries, raspberries and other fruits, peas, beans, corn or corn on the cob and other vegetables are also kept in fresh condition the year round without the work or expense of preserving or canning, so that strawberry short cake or corn on the cob are available throughout the year.

Mr. West has already received the necessary permission from the W.P.T. B. to install this service with a limited number of lockers and a large number of farmers and local residents have reserved locker storages. The necessary alterations to the building will be made as soon as possible.

Brownie Notes

On Saturday, February 10th, the Brownies, 7th I. O. D. E., celebrated their monthly birthday party at the home of Brown Owl. Mrs. Kent, The toboggan party had to be postponed owing to the weather, but the Brownies enjoyed a hike and outdoor games, followed by a delicious birthday supper. Those having February birthdays were Marabel West, Isabell Brazil and Judy Johnstone. Eighteen Brownies were present.

The Brownies had their weekly meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the High School. The subject for the meeting was "Hobbies."

MADOC MAN RECEIVES PROMOTION OVERSEAS

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What Others Say

ALL CHANGED

When we were a kid it was just the "ol' swimmin' hole." Today it is a natatorium.—Campbellford Herald.

HOW MANY LISTENS?

We suspect that political leaders who solemnly take to the radio with their opinions would get a shock if they could see the hosts of dials swiftly being turned away from their immortal words.

BEER, POP AND WATER

Last week's Acton Free Press has a story about fire destroying the farm home of Dr. Beer, Acton. Only person at home at the time was Mrs. Pop, mother of Mrs. Beer. Only thing lacking seems to have been water to put out the fire. In other words, they did Miss Water.—Fergus News-Record.

HAVELOCK PLANS A WAR MEMORIAL

Plans for a covered rink, or a memorial recreational hall, with rink and other features incorporated, for Havelock in memory of the soldiers from that district who have made the supreme sacrifice in this war were commenced at a meeting of the citizens held in the town hall, Thursday evening, when a committee was appointed to get estimates regarding the cost, and bring them before another meeting of the citizens to see which of the two projects could be financed.

CAMPBELLFORD BOY AWARDED M.M.

For bravery and quick action during a battle in France in the month of August, 1944, Corporal Donald G. Nicholas of Campbellford, has been awarded the Military Medal, it has been announced. He was one of 74 to be decorated for gallantry in action. His mother, Mrs. Edna Nicholas of town, has every reason to be proud of her son. Corporal Nicholas enlisted in August, 1940, with the Midland Regiment, but went overseas with the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders.

He was wounded at the "Battle of the Chateau" in the thigh and chest, and has been in hospital since.—Campbellford Herald.

TRUCK CUT IN TWO BY FREIGHT TRAIN

Harry Burkett, Frankford transport driver, narrowly escaped death when a large Roberts Transport that he was driving, stalled on the Canadian Pacific Railway tracks, two miles east of Belleville early Monday morning, and was later cut in two when struck by a C.P.R. freight train.

APRIL 30 DEADLINE FOR INCOME TAX

Income tax returns by individuals on income earned in 1944 must be filed by April 30 next, a Revenue Department official said.

The official said that individuals who received salary only will find that they owe a smaller balance than they did last year. Approximately 95 per cent of the 1944 tax due from individuals on salary was collected at the source. In the previous year only 90 per cent of the tax was collected at the source and many found they owed a substantial balance when it came time to file their return.

Employers must file their informative tax returns by Feb. 28, but individuals have until April to complete theirs.

PLAY TOO ROUGH

At the Belleville-Trenton hockey game last Friday night, the old feud between Belleville and Trenton really flared up. From the outset of the game it was evident that Belleville were out there to get Barney Lesperance. To the writer that is no good hockey, nor conducive to good sportsmanship. Barney Lesperance is one of the cleanest hockey players ever to don skates and to try and force a player of his calibre to lose his head, etc., is not for the good of the game. Barney is handicapped in that he has to wear glasses, and during this game they did manage to break them, and Barney had to patch 'em up with the ever useful adhesive. The writer has been stressing all season the point of referees keeping hockey, and especially junior hockey

clean, for the sake of the game, and for the good of the future of the boys concerned. The high-sticking, kneeing, elbowing and chopping that was just too bad. To our way of thinking this league could use men of the type of Charlie Puffer, of Norwood, as referee. He will not tolerate that kind of business, and rightly so. He is the one referee this column will go for at all times. He knows the game, and knows that clean hockey means to the kids who play it. Belleville won their merits—no doubt of that—but the writer does take strong objection to rough, dirty hockey, against one of the cleanest players playing the game today.—Bob Ford in Trenton Courier-Advocate.

SIDNEY COUNCIL

The February Session of the Sidney Council was held at Wallbridge on the 5th inst.

The minutes of the regular January meeting also of a special meeting held January 10th, were read and adopted.

Campbell and Nicolson—That accounts under Road Voucher No. 2 be paid. Carried.

Nicolson and Bleecker—That the Road Supt. and Mr. F. H. Campbell be delegates to the Good Roads Convention. Carried.

Nicolson and Wilson—That Mr. H. R. Hunt be a delegate to the Convention of Rural Municipalities and that the membership fee of \$5 be paid to that organization. Carried.

By-Laws to appoint an assessor, a school attendance officer, to authorize the Reeve and the Deputy-Reeve to sign checks issued by the Treasurer, to appoint a Road Supt., to provide for expenditure on township roads, and to annul and replace by-law No. 1182 were passed through their various readings.

Mr. Frank J. Woods was appointed assessor, Mr. Frank Harris, School Attendance Officer and Mr. Barton Hinchliffe Road Supt. and Council will meet Monday, March the 5th at 1 o'clock p.m.

W. H. Nobes, Clerk.

Master: "How are the eggs this morning?"

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To protect his dollar, we must realize NOW the dangers of carelessness, unnecessary buying. We must buy **only** what we need — never buy two where one will do! We must not evade rationing or price control, or deal in black markets. If we break the rules, our country — the country he's fighting for — will start on that uncontrollable

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So let's all make sure our soldier's dollar — when he gets back — will buy a dollar's worth of goods! We can't give back to him his lost years or his lost youth. But, if we keep up the fight against inflation, he can look forward to pleasant, satisfying living . . . the Canadian way of life.

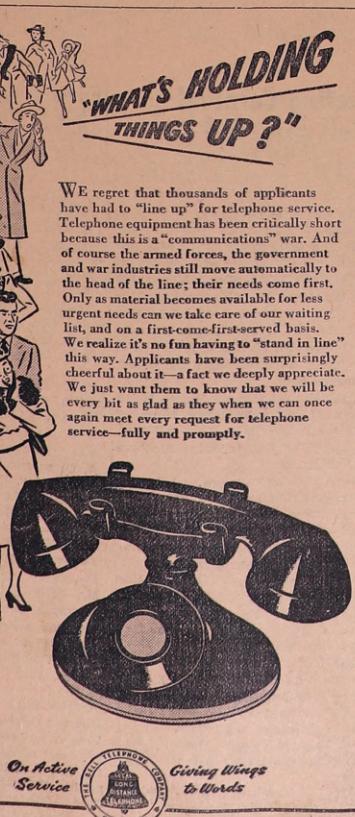
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By buying Victory Bonds and War Savings Stamps, supporting taxation by all such measures which will lower the cost of living and help keep prices at normal level.



FARMERS look to the FUTURE

By W. D. Tolton, Director of Extension
Ontario Agricultural College,
Guelph, Ont.

Can the practical farmer make use of the marvellous discoveries of science to increase his profits and achieve a higher standard of living for himself and his children?

No one will deny that our scientists have been taking giant steps forward. We read daily about startling new discoveries such, for example, as life-saving penicillin, as well as life-destroying jet propulsion. But about Agriculture? To answer the question we have only to look about us and examine the results of science on our farm today. Science shows its hand here in a surprising number of ways. The bumper wheat crops of Western Canada were made possible by the patient cross breeding of selected varieties of Dr. Saunders and the men who came after him and are continuing his work. The electric current which at the turn of a switch floods the stable with light on dark mornings and operates the compressor for the milking machine, the chemical fertiliser which raises the crop yield, and the sprays which protect against insect ravages and bacterial and fungus diseases are only a few examples of science at work on the farm.

There are bigger and better things to come. When the war ends Canadian Agriculture will be presented with many opportunities for development and expansion, and Canadian farmers must be prepared to grasp these opportunities and make the most of them. This will only be possible if farmers have saved enough of their wartime earnings to provide themselves with the tools which they require.

Most farms are very short of machinery and equipment. While production of farm machinery has been practically curtailed due to the war, the men who build these machines have not been idle. They have been developing new material and planning better machines for peace-time agriculture. New types of labour saving equipment are being invented and tested in order to provide implements which will increase production and cut down on labour.

On the experimental farms and at the Agricultural College much work is being done on soil fertility and soil conservation. Tests are carried out in laboratories and in the field in order to determine the best fertilizer combinations for different crops on all types of soils and the most satisfactory and economical way of applying them. Soil erosion is being studied in all parts of the country and specialists in soil conservation are working on methods of preventing the

wastage of good rich topsoil from our farms.

Drainage is another very important question which we cannot overlook. Not only will proper drainage result in bigger crops, but it is also the means of bringing thousands of acres of low lying lands into production.

On the other side of the picture, science has created many new materials from the products of our farms and forests. The manufacture of these products will open up new markets for the farmer and new wealth for Canada. Here are a few things we can look forward to: much wider use of electricity on the farm, fast-freezing units for preserving perishable foods, improved building materials, better machinery of all kinds, better radios and washing machines, new insecticides, and many, many more.

We can only come by these things by saving and planning now. The man who had laid up readily available cash in the form of Victory Bonds, War Savings Certificates, and a bank account will be able to step ahead with the times. He will be able to buy new machinery, erect new buildings and repair the old, carry out drainage and soil conservation programmes, and also provide himself with many new comforts in the home. By saving to day we can best insure our prosperity tomorrow.

ORDER REPAIR PARTS SPRAYING MACHINERY

Although provisions have been made for an adequate supply of repair parts for farm machines, necessary repairs for spraying machines should be ordered early. Overhauling of sprayers should be started as soon as possible in order to prepare a list of replacement parts required, says W. Kalbfleisch, Agricultural Engineer, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

In overhauling a sprayer, the entire machine should first be cleaned so that parts subject to rust damage can be painted or protected with grease. The frame of the machine and the tank should not be neglected when inspecting a machine as frame bolts and wooden tank hoops usually require tightening. Bearings on the agitator shaft and the screen on the suction hose should be given special attention when checking the tank.

Valves, screens and similar parts can be cleaned by placing them in a dilute solution of muriatic acid or in strong vinegar. When using muriatic acid as a cleaning agent, observe the cleaning action closely and remove the parts before the acid attacks the metal, subsequently washing the parts in clean water. Clogged suction screens, mutilated soft suction hose, or air leaks in the suction line will reduce the capacity of the pump. Worn pump valve seats which have a face broader than 1/16 of an inch usually leak because of the particles of spray materials that lodge on the seat face, and such valves should be replaced. Pitting of the ball valve or valve seats is usually caused by corrosion when the uncleared valve balls are left on the valve seats during storage. By placing a little graphite, grease or oil on valve seats, threads, studs, gaskets etc. when assembling the parts, they may be removed easier the next time.

Plunger cups and packings which leak allow spray liquid to pass the piston and this causes scoring of the cylinder. Replacement cups should, therefore, be kept on hand and a small amount of glycerine or grease should be used to assist in installing the cups. Spray discs which are worn will overload the spray pumps by allowing too large a discharge, making it necessary to replace the discs.

Cleaning the spray pump after each time it is used is the secret to maintaining the pump in good condition.

One farmer who used his spray pump for pumping water to the garden when it was not used for spraying found that the cleansing effect of the water kept the pump in excellent condition.

Questions and ? Answers

This column is sponsored by the Regional Office, Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Questions on price control, ration regulations and other Wartime Prices and Trade Board rulings should be mailed to the Information Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Victoria Building, Brockville, Ontario.

Q. When will butter coupon 97 become valid?

A. Butter coupon 97 will become valid February 22.

Q. Is there a restriction on the sizes of containers for flour?

A. No.

Q. How much Maple Butter can be bought with one D coupon?

A. One pound of Maple Butter may be purchased with one D coupon.

Q. Are sugar coupons 52 and 53 valid?

A. Yes.

Q. What notice is a tenant of a small apartment entitled to when renting by the month?

A. Six months' notice.

Q. Is there a ceiling on cattle-hides?

A. Yes, a WPTB order fixing maximum prices for cattle-hides, calfskins and kidskins became effective January 22nd.

Q. Is there a price ceiling on fish?

A. Yes.

Q. What protection are housewives

offered against being overcharged for meat?

A. Price charts showing the retail ceiling for each grade and cut of beef, lamb, mutton and veal must be displayed on the counters in all retail meat stores.

DON'T JAM YOUR BRAKES ON HARD

"The armed forces need every tire we can give them," says the Rubber Controller. "The rest of us must put our minds on conserving the tires we are fortunate enough to have, and on getting every yard of mileage out of them."

"The way you start and stop your car is important. If you feel your brakes dragging, have them adjusted at once. If your wheels spin when you start the car, get an old sack, a carpet or other material which will give sufficient traction to stop them spinning. You can also help your tire mileage in the way you stop the car. Anticipate the point at which you intend to stop, and let the compression of the engine do most of the slowing down. Apply your brakes only at the end, and easily. Don't jam them on hard. On slippery streets this plays for safety."

BASE POST OFFICE

There is a five-storey brick building in Ottawa which used to be a printing plant and, before that, a fruit exchange. Today it is the Base Post Office of the Canadian Postal Corps, and handles all the mail, including parcels, sent to members of the armed forces overseas from all sections of Canada, except the Maritimes. Mail sent from the three Atlantic provinces is handled at Halifax.

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men staff this postal base and claim the proud record of having always managed to clear every item of mail on the day it is received. In 1944 over 30 million ordinary letters, 26 million air letters, three million airgraphs, 32 million lbs. of parcels and 5 1/2 million lbs. of tobacco gifts passed through this base, as well as 2 1/2 million tobacco labels, each one representing an order on overseas stock for 300 cigarettes.

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Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister

Sunday, February 18th, 1945

11.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Morning Worship.
2.30 p.m.—West Huntingdon.

Rawdon Circuit

Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D.
Minister

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11.30 a.m.—Mt. Pleasant.
3.00 p.m.—Wellman.
7.30 p.m.—Bethel.

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. David Gray, Minister in Charge

Sunday, February 18th, 1945

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
2.00 p.m.—Carmel Sunday School.
3.00 p.m.—Public Worship.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Woman's Missionary Society

The February Meeting of Mount Pleasant Rawdon Woman's Missionary Society was held a week earlier at the home of Mrs. Don Campbell, with 17 ladies in attendance.

Mrs. Ross Hoard played quiet music and Mrs. T. F. Townsend used the opening service of worship as suggested in the Missionary Monthly. Fourteen members answered Roll Call with the Keyword, Prayer.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen gave some thoughts on Stewardship and all sang a special hymn. The offering amounting to \$6.30 was dedicated, and four fees were paid. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ross Hoard.

It was decided to meet with Stirling women for the World Day of Prayer Service. Owing to road conditions it is easier to gather at the Anglican church in town.

Mrs. Kenneth Weaver outlined the Study, based on French Indo-China. In this country is the famous Angkor Wat, which was buried for Centuries in jungle growth. So this day no one has solved the mystery of this Eastern Hindu Kingdom in the forest.

Rev. Gordon Hedderly Smith, a Christian Missionary, has accomplished a great deal in this land where 150 dialects are spoken among the tribespeople.

The leader read a prayer written by a distinguished Thai lady. Mrs. Ross Hoard brought a Temperance Message.

The Worship Service was conducted by Mrs. Frank Jeffs, with Mrs. George Weaver reading the Bible verses.

Mrs. John Holmes gave a special message on the theme, "Anxiety." She closed with the thought, "Do not fret about troubles you never see. Trust in God and rest assured he is ever near you."

Mesdames Weaver, Holmes and Jeffs sang a trio, "God Will Take Care of You." The worship closed with prayer for all Missionaries everywhere.

At the close of the service the hostess and her committee served lunch.

Mrs. Carleton Potts spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Ray Shortt.

Jim Graham, R.C.A.F., Halifax, N.S., visited Mrs. Frank Young and George last week and then Jim journeyed to St. Catharines to visit his mother.

The church service at Mt. Pleasant was cancelled Sunday evening because of road conditions.

A few from Mt. Pleasant attended the Presbytery skating party in Stirling last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Arthur Phillips visited her daughter, Miss Winnie Phillips in Belleville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sharp and family of Hoards, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews.

The Peterborough bus had difficulty Sunday navigating the Iroquois Trail and on Monday the snowplough made its rounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Andrews of 10th Concession will soon be moving

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, February 18th, 1945

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—The Lord's Supper.
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service.
Mr. James Booker of R.C.A.F.
Trenton.
Young People's Meeting will follow.

to their new home on the Garrison farm, fourth concession. Last Friday evening their neighbours and friends tendered them a pleasant surprise and they were presented with a purse of money, to purchase a suitable remembrance from their friends.

Miss Mabel Sharp, Wellman's spent a few days last week with Misses Alma and Jessie Johnson.

MADOC JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reid, Carl and Marilyn, were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Coulter, of Chapman's Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley and Donna, spent Friday and Saturday with relatives at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharpe, of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reid and children, were dinner guests on Sunday, at the home of Mr. George McMullen. It being the occasion of his birthday.

Mr. Gordon Neison attended the Normal at home in Peterborough, on Friday evening and spent the weekend at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. Kelly, in Warkworth.

Mrs. Fred Haight, returned to her home in Thurlow, after spending the past week, with her sister, Mrs. R. Chambers.

Mrs. Ella Wannamaker spent the weekend in Stirling, with Mrs. Leon and Waterfall.

We are sorry to report Mr. John Dafoe, confined to his bed through illness.

A very successful box social in aid of Red Cross, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke last Friday evening. Mr. Wm. Stapley acted as auctioneer and the sale of boxes amounted to \$23.65, with contributions bringing the total to \$25.00.

The February meeting of the W. M. S. and W. A. was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Harry Clarke. Mrs. Forde Stapley, prepared the following programme, which was presided over by the president. After the singing of Theme Song, Hymn, "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult", was sung.

Mrs. Russell Stapley read an article on 4th and 5th verses of 2nd Chapt. of Philippians and led in prayer. Mr. Stewart sang a solo, "Thy Life was given for me." March meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. B. B.

Reide, with Mrs. C. Fitchett in charge of the programme on "Temperance." \$1.00 contribution was to be paid into the travelling library. Each member was to make a quilt block for bale quilt. Covering seats in church was left until next meeting.

Readings were given by Mrs. Chas. Stapley, Ella Wannamaker, Mrs. C. Fitchett. Roll Call showed an attendance of 7 members, 4 visitors, 2 children. Offering taken by Grace Clarke amounted to \$1.55. President thanked Mrs. Clarke for her home. Also programme convenor and welcomed a recent bride, Mrs. Ray Danford to W. M.S. and community.

Hymn, "Go Labour On," was sung and benediction was pronounced. Hostess served lunch and proceeds amounted to \$1.05. Owing to partly blocked roads the attendance was not as large as usual.

Springbrook

Mrs. Lorne Bateman, Peterboro, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Mumby.

Mrs. Clifford Spy, Madoc, was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clinton Lough on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

The Junior Adult Bible Class held a quilting at the home of Mrs. Lorne Johnston on Friday afternoon at the close of which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McKeown and Billie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Mumby, Bonarlaw, on Sunday.

Friends of Mrs. Mark Shortt will be glad to learn that her condition is steadily improving. Mrs. Shortt underwent a serious operation in Belleville Hospital about four weeks ago and has been a patient there since.

Benny Mason, Stirling, was a weekend guest of his cousin, Floyd Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lough, Mrs. Clinton Lough and Lois Marie, were guests of Mrs. S. McComb and Mrs. A. McInroy, on Sunday.

Owing to road conditions the service which was to have been taken by Springbrook W. A. on Sunday evening has been postponed to a later date.

Mrs. Thos. Sarles, Stirling, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mason.

WEST HUNTINGDON

Young People's Union

The Young People's Union was held on Thursday evening at Alex McCurdy's home, with a good attendance. Mr. Russell Sills presided over a helpful programme, with Rev. W. H. V. Walker of Stirling, as special speaker, speaking on the subject, "Post-war Planning for Youth." This fine address was much appreciated and Mr. Kenneth Stewart voiced the thanks of the Union to Mr. Walker. Other items on the programme were readings by Arthur Hassall; Russell Sills and Alex McCurdy. Miss Lorna Keene and Margie Haggerty contributed a duet. Mrs. Sandy McCurdy read the Scripture Lesson. Following the business period and Benediction, Mr. Geo. Ashley conducted a contest and lunch was served.

Mission Band Meeting

The Mission Band meeting was held on Saturday afternoon at Doris Donnan's Home. The Roll Call, answered by a woman or man from the Bible showed twenty-three present. Gerald Cooke read the Scripture Lesson; readings were contributed by Don McCurdy, Gerald Donnan, Geo. Cooke, Geo. Post and Gordon Donnan. The leader, Mrs. Clifford Green, gave a talk. Mr. Kenneth Stewart also gave an address. Mary Elliott and Doris Donnan gave a duet and Glen Wilson conducted a contest.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John Moorcroft attended the funeral of the latter's aunt, Mrs. George Munroe, of Doxsees held at Hick's Funeral Parlors in Picton, on Thursday.

Mr. Roy McGee, of Campbellford, was a recent guest of his brother, Mr. Harold McGee.

Mr. E. T. Sarles visited Mrs. Albert Reid and Mrs. Harry Wickett, at Foxboro, on Wednesday.

Mr. Philip Carr attended the meeting of Belleville Presbytery, at Belleville, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bishop, of Belleville, were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright.

Mrs. Gordon Kennedy and daughters, of Zion, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Wright.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Haggerty were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ray and family of Stirling; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clancy, of Wellman's; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green and sons; Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson.

Those from here who attended the L.O.L. County Meeting at Madoc, on Tuesday of last week were: Messrs. Ben Brough, John Geen, Harold Wright, Kenneth Stewart, John and Melbourne Moorcroft, Philip and Elvin Carr, Elmer Post, Clifford Elliott

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Mrs. Clifford Green and George were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Devolin, of Belleville.

Mrs. Tom Emerson and Jean were Wednesday guests of Mrs. E. Pitman of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green and sons were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Adams and girls.

Mr. James Donnan, of Kemptville, was a weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Scott and children, of Stirling, took tea Thursday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.

Masters Jim Pollock and Edgar Graham, took tea Friday evening with Glenn Watson, it being the occasion of Glenn's Twelfth Birthday.

Mrs. Clarence Dunham visited relatives in Belleville over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, took tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher and Teddy.

Miss Mina Dracup spent a few days the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Todd entertained Mrs. Carl Clancy, Mrs. Geo.

Watson, Mrs. Clarence Dunham and Mrs. Russell Johnson to dinner on Wednesday. The afternoon was spent in quilting.

Friends were sorry to hear of the sudden passing of Mrs. Alex Johnston on Tuesday afternoon, in Belleville Hospital. Our sympathy is extended to Mr. Johnston and family.

FULLER

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Post, also Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Adams and girls were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vain Motts and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Motts.

The Young People's Union held their regular monthly meeting at Mr. Roy Motts, on Tuesday evening.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson on the arrival of a fine baby girl on Saturday.

Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Brady and Calvin, also Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Motts and Margaret Evelyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson and Mary, also Mr. and Mrs. Burton Calvert and boys spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine.

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The friends and neighbours met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Andrews on Friday night and presented them with a purse. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews are moving in the near future to a farm near Mt. Pleasant.

On Saturday, January 10th, Mrs. Jennie Wellman received two cards from her son, Rfim. David Wellman, who has been a prisoner at Hong Kong. The cards bore no date, but prove he is getting mail from home. One was Dear Mother.—Sorry to hear of father's death. Don't worry I am fine, love to all my friends, your loving son, Dave. While the other spoke of a letter received from Clarence McKeown. Mrs. Wellman received a letter in July, 1944 and official word from Ottawa in Nov. in 1944, stating David had been moved from Hong Kong to Tokyo, prison camp.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Burkitt and Shirley; Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Burkitt, Patsy and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt visited Mrs. Lillian Anderson and Eldon, on Saturday night.

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DUNKLEY—In Rawdon Township, on Monday, February 12, 1945, William (Albert) Dunkley, in his 86th year. Interment in English Line Cemetery.

MATTHEWS—In Rawdon Township, on Sunday, February 11th, 1945, Evelyn Mae Thompson, beloved wife of Vernon Matthews, in her 52nd year. Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

BROWNSON — In Prince Edward County Hospital, Picton, on Monday evening, February 12th, Carl A. Brownson, M.D., in his 45th year.

MARRIED

DELVE - HAWLEY—On Wednesday, January 31st, 1945, at Morgan Memorial Chapel, Queen's University, Kingston, by the Rev. W. T. R. Delve, Hesse Marion Hawley, daughter of the late James Beech Hawley, and Mrs. Hawley, Morven, Ontario, to H. Capt. the Rev. Samuel Alexander Richard Delve, Canadian Chaplain Service, son of the late Rev. Robert Archibald Delve and Mrs. Delve, Orono, Ontario.

ST. PAUL'S W. M. S.

The home of Mrs. P. V. Helliwell was the meeting place for St. Paul's W. M. S. on Tuesday afternoon of this week. After the opening hymn was sung and prayer offered, the president conducted the business for the day. The Roll Call and minutes of previous meeting were heard and the Secretaries reports given. Correspondence consisted chiefly of "Thank You Notes" for letters of sympathy or birthday cards received. Miss D. Caldwell gave some information about the W. M. S. hospital at Battle Creek, Alta., where our Missionary for prayer is stationed.

Fourteen shut-in calls were reported by Community Friendship Sec., and two birthday visits.

Mrs. W. G. Hagerman, Temperance Sec., gave a short reading entitled, "The Church's Business", and Mrs. G. Pollard and Mrs. D. Gray reported for Supply and Mission Circle. The Treasurer's report was read by Mrs. C. Macklin and Mrs. E. G. Bailey, Sec. for Christian Stewardship urged all members of groups to help their leaders throughout the year and particularly to make a good beginning.

The programme convener—Mrs. H. David, took charge of meeting at this time and announced the theme for February as being "The Kingdom of God in Our Nation."

During the devotional period, prayers were offered by Mrs. Hagerman, Mrs. W. L. Fox, and Mrs. A. Brooks, and a responsive reading by all the members.

Another chapter of the Study Book was given by Mrs. A. Armstrong. This chapter told of the work of the church in Malaya. As this is where much Allied war activity is taking place at present, it proved most interesting. While there are about 435 missionaries interned, the Filipinos are still carrying on. War cannot kill the church in Malaya, it is firmly established.

A paper—"The Church Marches On" prepared by Mrs. H. C. Martin was read by Miss Mae Currie. It described the missionary work being carried on in Africa and definitely answered the question (in the negative) on many people's lips today—"Have Missions failed?"

The Rev. K. Prior, formerly of Picton and now in Africa, recently reported to the Church in Canada, and said, "The early Christian Missionaries saw the possibilities of great future developments, but it is very doubtful if even the most optimistic foresaw the great things which have come to pass. The Christian ranks have swelled to a mighty band of 195,000 church mem-

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The closing exercises were announced by the convener and after this the group in charge for the afternoon, served a dainty lunch and a pleasant half hour was spent chatting over the tea cups. Miss Mae Currie offered the thanks of the members to the hostess and those in charge of the programme and lunch.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION BAND

"Hands Across The Sea Mission Band" of St. Paul's United Church met Monday at four-fifteen in the

church parlors.

The meeting opened with hymn, "God Sees a Little Sparrow Fall," followed by The Lord's Prayer. The Bands purpose was repeated. Minutes and Roll Call by Roberta Good. The minutes were approved by the president, Eleanor Wells. Treasurer report by Ronnie Williams. Scripture Lesson read by Wilma Phillips. Call to Worship, Mrs. Earl Green; solo by Wilma Phillips. Another very interesting chapter of Tommy-Two-Wheels was read by Ross Bradshaw. Hymn, "Jesus Bids us Shine"; Wilma Phillips, Joan Green, Helen Stinson, gave a three-part prayer.

Offering was taken by Marie Arnold, which amounted to \$1.18 and a prayer of thanks was given by Joan Green.

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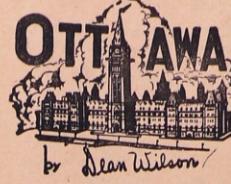
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Popular Fallacy

It is evident now along Parliament Hill that there is a popular fallacy sweeping rapidly across this country like a prairie fire and that this is being fanned by inflaming political passions. It is that much of the growing political bitterness and much of the direct responsibility for an earlier general election can be attributed to the excessive and aggressive political tactics in this period of the war. These charges are reaching a climax since the defeat of Defence Minister McNaughton in the by-election because it is alleged openly that political parties should not have broken conventions that have been followed in Britain and Canada by entering candidates in a by-election which had been held for the sole purpose of getting a Cabinet Minister into Parliament.

It is known along Parliament Hill, of course, that lately political agitation was approaching rapidly a climax but it must be stated that there have been numerous causes for political controversy and sharp differences of opinion. However, the main point to bear in mind is that a general election in 1945 had been inevitable from a legal angle and for several months it had been an open secret in Ottawa that the party in power as well as the oppositions were preparing for such an early event in 1945. Moreover, there have been many instances in Canada's past when Ministers of the Cabinet were opposed in their attempts to be elected in by-elections. The first instance was as far back as April 20th, 1869, and there have been about 34 cases since that time. These other Ministers, who were opposed in by-elections, have included such famous names in Canada's past as Mr. Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Charles Tupper, Sir George Foster, Sir Francis Hincks, etc., and in our time such events have marked the careers of Premier King, Hon. L. LaFleche, Hon. Louis St. Laurent, Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, etc. Therefore, it is a serious fallacy to assume that the political bitterness as well as tumult that culminated in the strong aggressive opposition to Defence Minister McNaughton in the by-election, nor the tactics in political circles which are preceding a general election, can be blamed on any excessive political agitation at this time, though such a popular idea seems to be sweeping across Canada.

Unavoidable Rationing

It has been indicated in Ottawa by a high official that the rationing of sugar "now and for some time to come" and was unavoidable, especially since sugar must be supplied to liberated Europe.

Grants Not To Be Held Up

The Minister of National Health and Welfare, Hon. Brooke Claxton, has stressed in the capital that family allowances do not infringe on provincial rights in any way whatsoever and constitute the exercise by the Dominion Government of its power to spend the money that it raises. On other words, the Minister indicated that there is actually nothing the provincial governments have to do to make family allowances operate since the department will be dealing direct with the parents. He added that there may be some little added expense and more difficulty in administration where the provincial governments do not co-operate fully. However, there can be really nothing provincial governments can do to buck family allowances. These explanations were offered by the Minister in regard to recent declarations on family allowances by Premier George Drew of Ontario and Premier Maurice Duplessis of Quebec, with the Minister emphasizing that there is going to be no holding up of family allowances.

Radio Conference

Three officials of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation will go to the British Empire radio conference in London this month. This has been announced in Ottawa. The Canadian representatives will be Howard Chase Chairman of the Board of Governors of the C. B. C., Ernest Bushnell, director general of programmes of the C. B. C. and the chief engineer of this organization, Gordon Olive. The main purpose of this meeting will be to discuss post-war plans for the exchange of programmes within the British Empire.

Search for Deserters

With reports of some deserters and absentees from the home defence army being supposedly in United States and others having returned out of the 6,300 originally claimed overdue from leave, search is continued

THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN
 Hydro Home Economist



By ANNE ALLAN

Hello Homemakers! Once more we approach another Lenten Season, heralded by Shrove Tuesday with its traditional pancakes. Pancakes may be served in any number of ways at breakfast, luncheon or supper.

For light-as-a-feather pancakes heed these directions:

1. Melt fat and then measure.
2. Beat eggs well and mix with melted fat and liquid.
3. Stir liquids into measured dry ingredients until batter is smooth.
4. Put prepared mixture into a pitcher for pouring conveniently.
5. Have the griddle pan lightly greased and hot (but not smoking hot). Add a small amount of batter (about 1-4 cup) and let it cook until bubbles are prominent.
6. Use a cake turner, flip over and brown the other side.
7. Serve pancakes as soon as possible, so they will be at their best.

APPLES PANCAKES

1 1/2 cups prepared pancake flour, few gratings nutmeg, 1/2 to 2 tbsps. grated orange rind, 1 tbsp. sugar (optional), 1 1/2 cups milk or water.

To pancake flour, add orange rind, nutmeg and sugar. Add liquid, stir until batter is smooth. Turn into pitcher. Fry as directed for feather pancakes on your electric range. Serve hot, with butter and honey.

THE SUGGESTION BOX

1. Hold chops, strips of bacon, etc. on the fork till the fat drips off. Save fat for butter substitute.
2. Fold ironed pillow cases and sheets instead of pressing to avoid wear along the creases.
3. If a bleach is used in laundering it should be thoroughly mixed with the rinse water and two rinses are advised so that none of it will remain in fabrics when clothes are hung out.
4. Keep dried raisins, apples, figs and prunes fresh by storing in dry glass jars with lids that screw on tightly.
5. Allow egg stains to dry before soaking in cold water . . . never hot water.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o Stirling News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for mixing spoonful of batter to hot replies.

for the men according to evidence along Parliament Hill. Moreover, it is pointed out in the capital that the Front-Vost Corps has the authority to stop and to question anyone in such round up of deserters since this body is empowered to examine and to detain for further investigation a civilian on the basis of the Order-in-Council of June 9 last when an amendment to the National Registration Regulations brought about this power.

Allegations of Platform

In regard to the story of five points being inserted in a new Liberal Party Platform as alleged in a Quebec newspaper, it must be stated that Prime Minister King has shown in the past to be somewhat in favour of a distinct flag for Canada as well as a national anthem. Then again, he was opposed to the abolition of appeals to the Privy Council in Britain when this was raised prior to this war. On the two other points, it must be as-

serted that it is possible for the Government of Canada to recommend the appointment of a Canadian to be a Governor-General, if such should be desired by the Federal Government, but there is nothing definite in this capital about Canada's possible entry into the Pan American Union, though this may take place under certain conditions. Those were the five main points alleged in a report in Quebec about a new platform for the Liberal Party.

New Record

The productive operations in this country were greater in the last twelve months than in any other year. This has been revealed in Ottawa and this latest news indicated clearly that the index of the physical volume of business averaged 236.8 in that period as compared with 235.9 in the previous twelve months when the last Maximum was reached in Canada. The index of

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MRS. VERNON MATTHEWS

Following an illness of four months' duration, Mrs. Vernon Matthews died at her home on the 2nd concession of Rawdon Township, a short distance east of this village, on Sunday Feb. 11th.

The late Mrs. Matthews, who was in her 52nd year, was born at Newcastle-On-Tyne, England, and was a daughter of the late Thomas Thompson and his wife, Mary Jane Percival. For the past forty-four years she lived in this district and was highly esteemed in the community. In religion she was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and was an active member of its various organizations. She was also a member of the L.O.B. A., No. 655, Stirling.

Surviving her are her husband, Vernon S. Matthews; one daughter, Miss Lillian Mary Matthews, at home; one sister, Mrs. Clifford Cain, Stirling.

The funeral took place on Wednesday from her late residence, 2nd Concession of Rawdon, to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling, for service at 2.30 p.m. Rev. W.H.V. Walker officiated and the pallbearers were Messrs. Percy Craighead, V. Heath, Everett Cook, Arthur Rodgers, George Saries and Bruce Demorest.

During the service, Mrs. Roy Eggleton rendered a solo, "Good Night and Good Morning."

Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

WILLIAM ALBERT DUNKLEY

William Albert Dunkley, died at his home, Mount Pleasant, Rawdon Township, on Monday evening, Feb. 12th, after a brief illness.

The late Mr. Dunkley, who was in his 86th year was born in Rawdon Township and was a son of the late Joseph Dunkley and his wife Charlotte Conley. All his life was passed in the district where he was born and during his active years he was engaged in farming, and also acted as machine agent. For number of years he conducted the Paisley Hotel in Stirling. He was widely known and was highly esteemed by many friends. In religion he was a member of the United Church and fraternally he was a member of the Orange Order.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Jane Anne Cheesborough; three sons, Roy Dunkley, Earl Dunkley and Charles Dunkley, all of Rawdon Township; eight daughters, Mrs. Alexander Lawrence, Oshawa; Mrs. Harry Shulters, Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. George Wickens, Glen Miller; Mrs. Percy Martin, Toronto; Mrs. John Thatcher, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Ray Seaman, Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. Edward Rupert, Glen Miller and Mrs. Fred Taylor, Rawdon Township; thirty-three grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren. One grandson lost his life while serving with the armed forces overseas in this war.

The funeral took place today from his late residence to Mt. Pleasant United Church for service at 2.30 p.m. Rev. T. F. Townsend officiated and the pallbearers were Messrs. Claude Sharp, Leonard Sharpe, W. Potts, W. H. Scott, E. White and Jas. Sharp. Interment in English Line Cemetery.

DR. CARL BROWNSON

The death occurred suddenly Monday night of Dr. Carl Brownson, of Picton. Born at Stirling 44 years ago, he was educated at Foxboro, Belleville Collegiate and Toronto University. For several years he was member of the medical clinic associated with New York stock Exchange Clinic. After a short practice with Dr. J. Robertson in Belleville, he located at Bloomfield seven years ago, coming to Picton a year ago.

Dr. Brownson was a charter member of the Rotary Club, a member of the United Church and the Masonic

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Lodge, and an organizer of Picton Choral Society, being a pianist. Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brownson, Picton.

STAR IN DEMAND



Canadian listeners can hear Josephine Antoine's coloratura soprano voice in two of radio's top productions this winter. She is heard with Percy Faith in the "Contended Program" every Monday over CBC's Dominion net work, at 10.00 p.m. EDT, 11.00 p.m. ADT, and she is a frequent participant in the Metropolitan Opera matinee broadcast over the CBC Trans-Canada network Saturdays, at 2.00 p.m. EDT.

RAWDON COUNCIL

The Municipal Council of the Township of Rawdon met in the Town Hall, Harold on February 5th, 1945.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved on motion of Spencer and Bateman. Cd.

Morrison and Bateman—That correspondence from Good Road Assoc. be received and filed. Cd.

Cook and Bateman—That Morrison and Spencer be a committee to investigate road leading into radio Beam Station. Cd.

Cook and Morrison—That Treasurer pay to Hastings Municipal Federation of Agriculture \$294.30; also the clerk and organizer's expenses of \$30.

Bateman and Spencer—That J. W. Morrison be a delegate to the Ontario Association of Rural Municipalities Convention and membership fee of \$5 be paid. Cd.

Morrison and Spencer—That Marmona Court fee of \$12.00 be paid. Cd.

Bateman and Morrison—That H. C. Martin be paid \$16.00 Premium on renewal of Treasurer's Bond. Cd.

Cook and Spencer—That Martin Ambulance Service be paid \$20.00 for taking Mrs. Ed. Wright to Hospital and also for the return trip. Cd.

Bateman and Spencer—That W. J. Barlow be paid \$17.14 relief for Ed. Wright and family. Cd.

Morrison and Cook—That James W. Haggerty, County Treasurer be re-funded \$19.27 error on tax sale. Cd.

Spencer and Morrison—That Milton Reid be paid \$17.50 for coke supplied Mrs. Clare. Cd.

Morrison and Bateman—That Reg. McKeown be paid \$7.70 for bulbs for Springbrook street lights. Cd.

Cook and Bateman—That Stirling News-Argus be paid \$44.30 balance of account for year 1944. Cd.

Morrison and Cook—Road voucher No. 1 for \$57.65 be paid. Cd.

Spencer and Cook—Clerk write General Supply Co., as regards equipment for our present tractor for snow ploughing also motor graders with snow plough attachments. Cd.

Morrison and Bateman—That Council adjourn to meet Monday, March 5th, at 1 o'clock.

W. J. Tanner, W. J. Barlow, Reeve Clerk

V. D. CAN EASILY BE
PREVENTED

"The fact that every day in the year at least one Canadian baby is born handicapped with venereal disease is an insult to the intelligence of our population," declares the Director of the V. D. Control Division of the Department of National Health and Welfare.

"Many physical disabilities are unavoidable, but this disease can easily be prevented and cured. The simple expedient of a blood test would suggest treatment to eliminate the transfer of infection to the wife, in fact if taken before the fifth month of pregnancy it would prevent the tragedy of prenatal syphilis."

The improvement in the methods of treating this disease was emphasized in National Health Week, sponsored by the Health League of Canada. It is known that the great majority of V.D. infection is acquired between the ages of 18 and 30. Thus through youth and marriage this virulent disease is invading home and family life, chiefly because so many people, especially women, are infected and do not know it. The innocent transfer of infection to either husband or wife, and from mother to unborn child, is the price that is being paid for ignorance and neglect.

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Belleville Juniors Victors In First Game of Finals With 'Combines'

Winners' Speedy Passing Attack Too Much For The Locals — Play Here Friday

Stirling-Marmora "Combines" went down to defeat 7-2 in the first game of the "Little Six" Junior O. H. A. finals with Belleville, on the latter's home ice on Tuesday night. The second game will be played in the Stirling Arena tomorrow (Friday) night.

Led by Bernie Meagher with four goals and an assist, the Belleville squad were faster and had their passing plays clicking to give them an edge throughout. Barrett and Green were also prominent in the scoring plays with Fitzpatrick playing a strong game in the nets. For the Combines the "kid" line of Bastedo, Courtney and Stapley were the best, but lack of finish around the net spoilt number of their scoring chances. The line of Cousins, Trumble and Goodchild, although trying hard, failed to click in their accustomed manner. Utman and Wright were strong defensively and were ably supported by McInroy in the nets. The latter had tough luck on a couple of counters, resulting from shots from the corner that were deflected into the net.

In the opening period Belleville slumped in three goals, outscoring and outplaying the Combines, and keeping McInroy in the Combines nets busy. Meagher fired two of the Belleville goals and made the play for the third, scored by Barret.

The Combines showed better form in the second period, sparked by Bastedo, and were rewarded with two goals in the first part of the period to close the gap considerably. Stapley got the first and Trumble the second. Belleville however struck back with a pair of quick counters to make it 5 to 2 at the end of the session.

In the final period with Stirling ganging up in an attempt to get back into the ball game Belleville broke away for two more counters, Barret and Meagher being the marksmen.

The summary:

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| First Period | |
| 1—Belleville—Meagher (Barrett) | 8.25 |
| 2—Belleville—Meagher | 13.20 |
| 3—Belleville—Barrett (Meagher) | 13.38 |
| Penalties: Wright, Green. | |

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| Second Period | |
| 4—Combines—Stapley (Bastedo) | 5.25 |
| 5—Combines—Trumble (Cousins) | 13.50 |
| 6—Belleville—Green | 14.10 |
| 7—Belleville—Meagher | 15.15 |
| Penalties: Green | |

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| Third Period | |
| 8—Belleville—Meagher | 9.30 |
| 9—Belleville—Barrett | 18.10 |
| Penalties: Wright, Utman, Lavender, Barret. | |

Day of Prayer Observed

The World's Day of Prayer was observed at St. John's Anglican Church on Friday, Feb. 16th with a good attendance of ladies present from the Protestant churches of the village.

The pamphlet prepared by the inter-board committee of the Women's Misionary Society of Canada was followed throughout. Mrs. H. Rodgers, President of St. John's W. A., opened the meeting with the theme, Call to Prayer responsively and hymns, "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven" and "The Church's One Foundation" and Scripture lesson Peter 1, 3-9.

Mrs. W. Anderson, president of the W.M.S. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church led in the responsive readings, "Confession."

Mrs. P. V. Hellwell, president of the W. M. S. of St. Paul's United Church took charge of the "Intercession for the Church" part of the program, including hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun" and brief prayers, the Lord's Prayer and Silent Prayer.

The closing part of the meeting was in charge of Mrs. W. Anderson when all joined in singing, "The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, is Ended."

Buys Property

District Soldiers Home On Leave

A real estate deal of interest was completed this week when J. Arthur Scott, of Carmel, purchased the property on Wright St. now occupied by Wm. Moshier, from the Walter Martin Estate.

MARMORA REEVE IN HOSPITAL

Reeve W. R. Linn, of Marmora, is a patient in Nicholls Hospital, Peterboro. He is a brother of Mr. C. F. Law of this village.

Celebrates Her 88th Birthday

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Catherine Reynolds, of Marmora, who celebrated her 88th Birthday on Thursday last, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Wells.

Among the guests present for the occasion were Mrs. Nora Wescott, Mrs. Nina Morton and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Eggleton, of Stirling. Mrs. Reynolds' daughters, Mrs. S. McQuigge, of Smith's Falls, and Mrs. Arthur Hamblin, of Peterboro, were also present.

Marathon Bridge And Euchre

Following are the weeks' scores of the Marathon Bridge and Euchre sponsored by the Red Cross:—

Bridge
Mrs. J. L. Good's Group—C. A. Wells, 5080; G. L. Johnstone, 4830.

Mrs. N. Morton's Group—Mrs. C. R. Bastedo, 5080; Mrs. G. L. Clute, 4620.

Mrs. M. Hick's Group—Miss E. Donnan, 4040; Mrs. F. N. McKee, 3390; Mrs. Harry Francis, 4310; Mrs. Hick, 4230.

Euchre
Mrs. D. Donohoe's Group—Feb. 17—

Mr. Jas. Groves, Mrs. D. Donohoe, 101 (tied); Mr. Roscoe Wright, 98.

Mrs. Bradshaw's group — Mrs. E. Kent, 74; Mrs. J. O'Neil, 67.

Mrs. W. T. Elliott's Group—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker, (tied), 107; Mrs. S. McIntosh, 102; W. T. Elliott, 101.

Mrs. H. Tullough's Group—Mrs. M. Ayrhart, 107; Mrs. H. Smith and Mrs. Tullough, (tied), 101.

Mrs. J. E. O'Donnell's Group—Mrs. W. J. Tuerpah, 76; Mrs. Pitman, 60.

NOTE—All the scores and the money are to be given Mrs. J. L. Good by Saturday, March 3rd.

HAZELTON RATE 46 MILLS

The tax rate of Hazelton village was struck at 46 mills at the February meeting of the council.

The Build-Up

I read your last week's column in the Trenton Advocate. Where to our friend Ken Colling, You said next week we've got a date.

And you were sorta' braggin' That your juniors had it won. The Combines were just has beens And not even in the mon'.

Were you around last winter....? When the teams were just the same. Trenton had the title With two minutes in the game.

The Trenton lads threw high their sticks, And swelled their manly chests, And buttons were a poppin' from All their Rooter's Vests.

But the Combines still played hockey, And at climax of the play, Trenton was defeated Just as they are to-day.

You tried to build them up alright, And made us all look small; But what really wins the final game IS HOCKEY AFTER ALL.

—By Jack McCaughen.

In response to Bob Ford's article of last week in which he panned every team but Trenton. His batting average at pickin' winners is about as weak as his chatter....But he'll learn.

Among the soldiers from this district to arrive home from overseas last Friday was Gr. W. J. Long, son of Mrs. P. W. Long and the late Mr. Long, of Stirling. Attached to the Elgin Regt., Gr. Long, who enlisted with the Royal Canadian Artillery and went overseas in May of last year, has been serving in Belgium and Holland and will spend a 30-day leave here.

Other district men returning included Sgt. Harry Brooks, of Carmel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brooks and husband of Mrs. Brooks, formerly Miss Eileen Phillips of Anson. Harry sailed for England in December, 1939 and has spent six Christmas Days across the ocean. His daughter, Margaret Brooks, is four and a half years old and this is the first time she has seen her daddy.

Wounded twice in the back and head, Sgt. J. W. Loshaw, of Glen Ross, who went overseas in 1941 received the Military Medal for bravery during the storming of the Hitler Line.

Returned from overseas under-age, Pte. Ronald A. Wickett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wickett, of Foxboro, formerly of Stirling, who is now 16, enlisted at the age of 14 with the Royal Canadian Artillery. After training in Petawawa and Hamilton, he saw service in England, and it was not until he had spent one month in France that his true age was uncovered.

Dance At High School A Success

The annual "At Home" dance of the Stirling High School on Friday evening last proved one of the finest social events of the season. The gymnasium had been artistically decorated in keeping with the Valentine season and presented an atmosphere of friendship and enjoyment.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the "Aces" Orchestra, of Belleville, with dancing being enjoyed by the large crowd from nine-thirty until two a.m.

Dainty refreshments were served by the pupils. The guests were greeted by Principal and Mrs. J. L. Good, H. R. Tompkins, vice-chairman of the Board of Education, and Mrs. Tompkins, and Miss Doris Pollock and Earl Haslett, representing the student body.

Died From Injuries

Found lying on the floor of his barn near Holloway, Floyd Sheffield, forty-five-year-old farmer was rushed to Belleville General Hospital, Monday suffering with a severely fractured skull. His condition was reported as being critical.

It is believed that Mr. Sheffield was climbing a ladder to a hay mow when he slipped and fell, crashing to the floor below. He was found later in an unconscious condition.

His death occurred Tuesday night.

Play Enjoyed

A good attendance witnessed the presentation of the comedy, "Too Many Relatives", by Bethel talent in the Stirling Theatre, on Tuesday night. The different artists were well chosen and played their respective roles in a splendid manner. The proceeds were in aid of the Rawdon Red Cross.

MILK REPORT

A report from the Ontario Department of Health re A. R. Wanamaker's milk supply is as follows:— B. Coli Count per c. c. 0; Standard Plate Count, 4,000; Per cent Butter Fat, 3.4; Result of Phosphatase Test, "A".

Prominent In 'Mikado' Presentation

Douglas M. Gray, of Stirling, played a prominent part in the Queen's University Glee Club presentation of the Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera, "The Mikado", on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. A fourth-year student in Arts, Mr. Gray took the part of Nanki-Poo, son of the Mikado of Japan, disguised as a wandering minstrel. Capacity audiences attended the three performances. The "Mikado" is also being presented tonight before the British Fleet Air Force in Kingston.

REAL ESTATE CHANGE

A real estate deal was completed yesterday, when W. J. Snarr purchased the late Mrs. Angus Parks' property at Hoard's, from John Shaw. Mr. Snarr plans moving to his new home in the near future.

Special Meetings

A series of meetings has been arranged for Springfield United Church during the weeks preceding Easter. These meetings will be held at the church each Friday night, beginning this Friday night at 8 o'clock.

The Church Session is asking the Young People's Union, the Sunday School, the Woman's Association, the Junior Adult Bible Class, the C.G.I.T. and the Board of Stewards to take charge of the meetings in successive Friday nights. The theme will be "The Way the Master Went", in keeping with the Lenten series suggested by the Canadian Council of churches.

The Young People's Union is in charge of this week's meeting, and Rev. J. R. Holden will speak on "His Baptism" and lead in discussion.

River Valley Study Group

The February meeting of River Valley Study Group was held at the home of Mrs. J. Kane, on February 21, with ten of the twelve paid up members present and one associate member. The meeting opened with hymn, "Tell Me the Old Old Story", after which the President, Mrs. Utman led in prayer. It was decided to send a shower of cards and letters to Mrs. Wm. Edwards, who is still in Belleville Hospital. After reports from several of the secretaries, Mrs. Rose Bush conducted the program. After the singing of hymn, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone", Mrs. Bush led in prayer. Mrs. Geo. Heasman held the interest of all present as she guided the story and discussion of the Study Book. Many interesting things were learned about the buried city and the people (their land, ways and customs) of Indo-China. The rest of the program consisted of readings: Mrs. Utman, "Not Afraid"; Mrs. Alex Bush, "New Year's Thoughts"; Mrs. Roy Irvin, "Mrs. Brown Gets a Telegram"; Mrs. Ross Bush, "A Little Pilgrim".

A "thank you" letter was read from Mrs. Fred Carr which contained a dollar. Collection and fees amounted to \$5.75. The meeting closed with hymn, "Take the Name of Jesus with You" and Mizpah Benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rodgers recently spent a week-end visiting friends in Peterborough. On Saturday, Mrs. Rodgers attended the banquet of the Peterborough Normal School Alumni Association. Visitors welcome.

Zion-W. Hunt. Combines Won

Take Championship Series In Two Straight Games — Sills Brothers Led Scoring

West Huntingdon — Zion Combines are champions of the Central Hastings Rural Hockey League for another year as a result of their 3-2 win over Coryville at the Stirling Arena last Friday night. Both teams played hard, aggressive hockey and it was anybody's game right up to the final whistle. The Combines won the first game of the play-offs 3-2.

A two-goal advantage gained by Coryville during the first few minutes of play failed to provide the margin needed for victory and they faded as the game proceeded to fall by the wayside.

Lorne Jarre counted the first goal of the game on a nice passout from Gray to put the Coryville lads in the lead and Gray came right back with a pass from Thompson to put them two ahead.

The "Combines" fought back hard and before the period had ended "Chuc" Wright and L. Sills combined to reduce the margin while in the second period R. Sills counted to tie the score. In the final canto, R. Sills again bulged the twine on a solo effort for what proved to be the final goal of the game and also the winning counter.

Close checking featured the contest and although rivalry was keen few penalties were handed out by Referee D. McIntosh. There were no penalties in the first period but the "Combines" received the odd trip in three to the cooler in the second, while in the final period, L. Sills for the winners and Jarrel for Coryville were benched.

For the winners the West Huntingdon line of the Sills brothers and "Chuc" Wright carried the offensive punch, scoring all three goals, while their second line of the Ray and the Tummon brothers, also played a strong game. H. Thompson and D. Wright formed a stout defence and were ably supported by Gifford in the nets.

Jarrel headed the losers, closely followed by Gray and Empson, while Walt and Guay were strong defensive.

Bata Lose First Playoff Game

Omeece Blackhawks gained a decisive victory over the Bata Bombers in an Intermediate A playoff in Omeece Tuesday night to the tune of 24-8.

The two meet in a second game on Thursday night in Batawa. The Bata Team brought only three alternate players, but put up a good brand of hockey, much better than the score would indicate. The Blackhawks played better combination and each member of the team turned in a fine performance to make Monday night's game the eleventh straight win for the Omeece outfit.

For the Bata Bombers, Hamilton and Hendy led in the scoring with two goals and two assists each. LaMoore scored two goals and gave one assist and Fife and Scott were credited with one marker each.

Tompkins set the pace for the Blackhawks with eight goals and three assists. Kingdom scored six goals and three assists and Deyell netted six goals and two assists. Mr. Alex Johnston.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Mrs. Harold Moore, of Midway, was in town on Friday last.

Mrs. W. A. Moshier is confined to her bed suffering from a heart ailment.

Coming Events

AUCTION SALE OF EIGHT YOUNG HORSES, 23 head of cattle, 125 pullets and good farm machinery, on the premises of Mr. Ross Lott, Lot 7, Concession 2, Ameliasburg Twp., on Tuesday, February 27th, 1945 at 12 o'clock sharp. Terms cash. Ross Lott, owner; Geo. A. Arnott, Auct.

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Thursday, February 22nd, 1945

DID A GOOD JOB!

Keeping roads clear for traffic has been a big problem for the Ontario Highway Department this winter, especially when it was recently stated that 60 per cent of the present equipment now in use should be replaced or have major overhauling. However residents from this district have had little cause to kick. It's true that some motorists were inconvenienced considerably once or twice during the winter following particularly heavy storms when the Department plow or county plow broke down. But this has been an unusual winter. All in all the highways and county roads have been kept in pretty good shape and a word of praise is coming to the men who spent long hours in the cold day and night battling the drifts.

KNIT and SHIP

Calling on the women of Ontario to "pick up their needles and knit as never before," Mrs. J. C. Fraser declares, "Surely we shall not let down on our knitting quotas of 1945 as figures show we have in 1914. This is the year that we should finish the job we started out so enthusiastically to do." Knitting for servicemen and women and for bombed civilians has proven a stumbling block, Mrs. Fraser asserts, appealing to every woman who can knit, to obtain wool from the nearest Red Cross Branch or Women's Institute. "Knit and ship to the warehouse as soon as possible. Knit all the wool you have on hand. Adopt the slogan KNIT AND SHIP and tackle the job eagerly. Surely the needs of women and children enduring the strain of life in the actual line of battle should appeal to women living in the shelter and comfort of Canadian homes."

— V —

ENTHUSIASM

The people who figure things out with pencil and paper tell us that although the ability to learn reaches its maximum at twenty-three, the decline from that date is so slow that it need not worry any one.

For twenty years the ability to learn decreases only fifteen percent. This means that any person up to fifty need not hesitate to improve his mind or his knowledge of his profession, for to all purposes he can learn as easily as a younger man. It takes a little extra energy but this energy is more than offset by general experience. The trouble with most men and women over thirty or forty is that they lack enthusiasm.

With enthusiasm and the desire to improve one's mind or abilities, the older person has as many opportunities as the younger one. It is an encouraging revelation.

— V —

BURN AND SINK THEN IF YOU MUST

Yes, if you really feel you must burn up a pile of mailbags, endanger a great many lives, perhaps even sink a ship, the quickest and easiest way you can do it, without possible trouble to yourself, is to pack a few matches into your overseas parcel. Pack them loose, and Hitler himself could not make a better job of it. The parcel will then be thrown by the sorter into the proper bag and even that may be enough to ignite those matches. Or perhaps they may lie dormant until the mailbag is thrown into the hold of the ship. Then there is every chance that they will ignite and smoulder for several days until the smoke is detected rising out of the hold. No one will ever know—except the one who did it!

There have been three really bad mailbag fires lately from this cause, but although they have been given a great deal of publicity, the parcel-packers keep right on packing in their loose matches, and close to lighter fluid too.

Another thing you can do if you have decided simply to make a nuisance of yourself, and that is to pack in cocoa powder or chocolate syrup in a cardboard container. This is the very latest tip, and it looks as if these two sweet things

YEAR-OLD DEER COLLIE DOG PALS AT NORLAND

"Spike," year-old pet deer on the farm of Arthur Adair, 30 miles north of Lindsay, has forsaken wild life and romance for the companionship of a faithful dog.

He made the decision recently when he left the farmhouse with "Bingo," his inseparable collie pal, to visit with deer friends in the woods. He saw

them but that was all. "Bingo," "Spike's" guard since he was two weeks old, thought other deer were enemies and chased them all away.

"Spike" returned to the farm with "Bingo." They sleep, eat and exercise together. A call to one, and both answer.

"Bingo" has fought off wolves, dogs and even cows in the pasture. The dog's devotion began when Arthur Adair carried the wounded and bleeding little deer home from the woods.

were going to outbid jam, honey and molasses for pride of place.

It is just amazing what parcel-packers can do. There are so many badly packed parcels reaching the Army Base Post Office at Ottawa that the authorities are regularly repacking 5,000 of them a month.

— V —

SAVE YOUR MAGAZINES

Are you through with the new magazines and periodicals and games that come into your home? If you are please remember that there are scores of thousands of sailors and merchant seamen patrolling the seven seas of the world, who are looking to us for the use of those when you're through with them. Magazines and games do help out, not only to relieve the monotony of duty but to provide a laugh or a fresh interest when nerves are overstrained. Magazines and games can be taken to any Navy League branch in the Province or any station of the British-American or Crown-Dominion Oil Companies in the Province.

— V —

● Cheer up! Spring will soon be here.

— V —

● The only way we can get back at other people is by talking about them. That's why we do it.

— V —

● A membership in a community organization establishes you as a live citizen who has the welfare of his home town at heart.

— V —

● A woman can always tell when a man is beginning to fall in love with her; but if she is sensible she will keep the news to herself until it begins to dawn on him.

— V —

● Something for Hitler to think about says the Christian Science Monitor: The longer heavy Allied bombing continues, the fewer walls will be left him to see the handwriting on.

— V —

● One error for which municipal councils occasionally fall is advertising the public positions for tender. This is a distinct violation of the Municipal Act and a contravention of good public policy. Doubtless the legislature when passing the Act, had in mind the value and importance of merit, ability and permanency as against cheapness and inexperience. If so, it was a fair and reasonable view.

— V —

● We have often wondered if farmers realize the loss which comes through leaving their machinery exposed to the elements. Only recently we saw a good-looking farm implement sitting out in a field where it had been left when operations were completed last fall. This practice is responsible for thousands of dollars loss each year and no farmer can afford to waste money in these times.

— V —

● Congratulations are extended the West Huntingdon-Zion Combines, who captured the Championship of the Central Hastings Rural Hockey League in two straight games. This group comprising Centenary, Bonarlaw, Coryville and Zion-West Huntingdon, has had a very successful season, and the "Combines" are worthy champions.

— V —

● One of the biggest compensations in farming is that the operator is his own boss, says the Farmer's Advocate. That is one reason collective farming will not be very popular here. Being one's own boss is a priceless privilege. Farmers have found this out when they have accepted employment elsewhere and found that they could not get off to attend a funeral or an auction sale.

— V —

● There were 2,000 more fires in 1944 than in the previous year in Ontario while the property damage was two and a half million dollars more than in 1943 Fire Marshal William Scott has revealed. "Loss of life was more than 50% above any previous year," said Mr. Scott. "An analysis of preliminary figures fail to show any outstanding cause for this very high increase in fires other than general lack of repairs and maintenance due to war shortages of materials and manpower."

has had many fights, and has often been chewed up badly by fighting animals who tried to attack "Spike".

Canada be recommended if the C.C. F.

Canada and had to speak to a Victory Loan rally he quoted the phrase to illustrate the indomitable pluck and spirit of the Canadian soldier in the fighting line."

Later, the chairman of the Victory Loan committee said the message had helped "very substantially in raising the millions which have been subscribed here." When Rad heard this he just grinned.

"See, I told you a blind man can write good copy," he said.

IF I HAD KNOWN

If I had known what trouble you were bearing,

What griefs were in the silence of your face,

I would have been more gentle and more caring

And tried to give you gladness for a space.

I would have brought more warmth into the place

If I had known.

If I had known what thoughts despairing drew you

(Why do we never try to understand?)

I would have lent a little friendship to you,

And slipped my hand within your lonely hand,

And made your stay more pleasant in the land,

If I had known.

— Mary Carolyn Davies.

The Fit Does It!

Properly fitting clothes not only look better, they wear better. A dress that requires a major operation to make it fit is seldom a good buy. If you can't find a dress that fits throughout, remember it's usually easier to alter a skirt than a waist. If you are hard-to-fit at shoulders, bust or hips, start off with a garment that fits at your "difficult" spot. The final result will be better.

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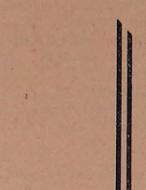
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FARMERS look to the FUTURE

SOIL CONSERVATION IN ONTARIO

By Hon. P. M. Dewan, Dawndene Farm, Ingersoll, Ont., former Minister of Agriculture for Ontario

"First impressions are most lasting." When quite a young chap I rode a bicycle over a road in Eastern Ont., which is now a provincial highway. At one spot I always had difficulty in pushing through several rods of blow sand, drifted across from an area of light soil.

In the intervening years, I have monitored several times over the modern highway. No sand is to be seen. A reforested plot — now well developed and most pleasing to the eye — has remedied the situation. This was my first lesson in "Soil Conservation."

In later years I came to reside in the County of Oxford — a section, for the most part, of good and fertile soil. But, in the south-west portion of the county I saw, on my first visit, an area of pine-stump fences, of tumbled-down and abandoned buildings, of light and blowing sands, with here and there stalks of rye surviving, maturing and propagating themselves. Obviously, rye had been grown as a last resort in a field crop programme. Within a few years, in the development of the tobacco industry, this land was all reclaimed and made productive for the growing of tobacco, by the use of cover crops, ploughed in to give body to the soil, by the use of manure bought from general farms to the north and, of course, by the liberal purchases of artificial fertilizers.

This programme was only made possible because tobacco was then, at least, paying much better than the average farm crop and so the operators were able to buy manure and fertilizers in large quantities. Yet, one is obliged to ask: "Were it not far better had this land been reforested immediately after the harvesting of the original pine crop?"

Especially, is this query pertinent in Old Ontario, where already the wooded area is running far below that 15 to 16 per cent, considered essential in those European countries, where much scientific study has been given to reforestation policies.

On a rather dreary August day, while Minister of Agriculture, I had occasion to drive south-east over No. 20 highway. I could not avoid feeling depressed, as I viewed farm after farm of heavy, yet rotted and depleted soil, which it would take years to rebuild. An undue surplus of bare fields, of unpainted and decrepit houses and outbuildings, a farmer and his wife hauling in poor quality hay, with a poor quality outfit, all provided but concrete and convincing evidence that for too long a time, as the

saying goes, these farmers "had sold their manure over the mountain", to the fruit growers beyond. Such observations make one wonder whether correction is to be brought about by arbitrary Government dictation or by intensive education. Personally, I lean toward the latter.

So far I have referred chiefly to the maintenance of soil fertility, which is but one of the many forms of soil conservation. For instance, many originally fertile farm hillsides are washing away and much of the good soil is being carried to the valleys and flat surfaces below. This calls for a proper system of drainage, of contour ploughing, and of planting.

It is now almost an annual story to find an acute water shortage on many farms in Old Ontario. In the present month (December) a shortage is reported in ten counties — some in the West and more in the East. This is occurring in parts of the Province where our yearly precipitation is sufficient. Yet we are experiencing floods at one time of the year and water famines at another. With swamps being cleared and drained, with wooded areas becoming less and less, with reforestation limited — in spite of the commendable good work of some municipal authorities — Old Ontario is sorely lacking in water resources.

The whole problem is so bright that it calls for action in a big way. Surveys require to be made and acted upon. Some projects will necessitate prosecution exclusively by the Government or by a group or Commission vested with government authority. Other soil conservation projects will require considerable co-operation upon the part of the farmers themselves. Some activities are, indeed, entirely within their own hands. These include reforestation, where some labour costs are involved, cover and legume crops, wherein seed costs are a factor, and it may indeed be governmental conservation schemes, to the farmers' advantage, wherein additional taxes are involved.

These are days when farmers are conserving more money than they can accumulate in normal times. It is an excellent time to save money for post-war improvements and for conservation programmes. There is every likelihood that these can be done with greater facility and at less cost after the war than in these years.

It is a most opportune time to save, and savings should be placed in some liquid form of investment such as Victory Bonds.

PREPARE BROODER FOR CHICK'S ARRIVAL

Careful preparation for the brooding season is one of the first essentials to success in rearing chicks, says R. M. Hopper, Dominion Experimental Farm Brandon, Man. The first step in this connection should be to make necessary repairs and thoroughly to clean the building used for brooding. The doors and windows should be checked and made draught-proof. To remove all accumulated filth that could provide a source of infection to the chicks, the interior of the building should be cleaned and well scrubbed with a solution of lye and water. A worn down house broom makes an excellent brush for scrubbing. When the surfaces are dry they should be sprayed with a good disinfectant. The application of a coat of whitewash brightens the interior and is also good sanitary precaution. If whitewash is used the disinfectant can be mixed with it and applied at the same time. The equipment such as feeders and drinking fountains, should also be cleaned and made ready for use.

The equipment should be checked early in the season and any needed repairs ordered well in advance of when

they will be needed. Stove pipes should be checked for rusted spots and necessary replacements made. A damper should be installed in the length of pipe nearest the stove. Brooder stoves are equipped with thermostats for controlling the check draught. These should be tested to make sure they are working satisfactorily. This can be done by placing them in hot water and observing if they expand. Thermostats that do not expand are useless. The stove should be set up and operated for several days in advance of the arrival of the chicks. This ensures the house being thoroughly warmed and permits the operator to become accustomed to the stoking and regulating of draughts for temperature control. It is a good plan to suspend a thermometer at the edge of the house so that the bulb is about two inches from the floor. A temperature of about 95 degrees F. should be maintained at this point during the first week of brooding.

To prevent floor draughts, it is a good precaution to bank the brooder house on the outside to a depth of about two feet. A well constructed, draught-proof building is the most economical to heat and the easiest to maintain at a suitable temperature. Fuel for brooding purposes, like repairs, should be secured well in advance of the time it will be needed.

PRE-NATAL CARE OF THE BROOD SOW

Many weak, stunted, and generally unthrifty litters, not to mention heavy losses at time of birth, are in a measure at least the result of faulty nutrition of sows during the pre-natal period, says C. H. Anderson, Dominion Experimental Station, Beaverlodge, Alta.

At the Beaverlodge Station the practice is to feed all brood sows 4 to 5 per cent tankage, 1 per cent stock lime and 1-2 per cent salt in the grain mixture; the latter consisting of 2 parts oat chop and 1 part wheat chop. Iodized salt does not always supply sufficient iodine to prevent the birth of hairless pigs, consequently potassium iodide should be fed during the pregnancy period. This may be fed by dissolving 2 ounces of potassium iodide in a pint of water and sprinkling the solution over 100 pounds of salt. This salt is spread to dry and then fed in the grain ration as already described. Further to guard against disease, rakes containing well cured alfalfa hay are provided to brood sows at all times. Alfalfa is rich in the anti-infective vitamin A.

Exercise is important and can be guaranteed by feeding the sows at some distance from their sleeping quarters. Sows should be kept in good flesh but not allowed to become overfat. Overfat sows often farrow weak litters.

A week before the sow is to farrow she should be put in a clean, dry and comfortable farrowing pen. For 1 to 2 days before farrowing the sow should be fed a light diet consisting chiefly of bran. This will guard against fever and constipation.

Proper care during the pre-natal period will do much to ensure larger and better litters.

TRICKY TO TREAT EASY TO PREVENT

One of the bugbears of raising live stock is colic, but not all farmers recognize its symptoms. Dr. Mark Barker, Veterinary-Director General, says that an animal is likely to be suffering from colic when it threshes or rolls about, gets up and lies down again, looks at its side, paws and stamps, walks in circles, sweats and cries out with pain.

An animal afflicted with colic may not show all these signs of distress at the same time, as colic has different forms. The word "colic" is really a word applied to all forms of indigestion. This indigestion may not last long nor is it always serious. But in its acute form of bloat, colic soon suffocates an animal. For this reason, a farmer is not wise to take a chance on a colicky cow or sheep or horse getting better on its own. He is safer to call in a veterinarian — and promptly.

The treatments which have been used throughout the ages include some of the most fantastic and useless ever devised. Live stock authorities of the ancient Roman Empire said in all seriousness that if an animal afflicted with colic were led to where it could see a swimming object — preferably a duck — the animal would recover. Another Roman live stock pundit said that geese were equally as good as ducks, as indeed they are, neither being any good whatever as a colic cure.

Another old timer recommended that an animal suffering with colic be dosed with medicine made from the lungwort herb. But, and this was important, the herb was effective only when gathered with the left hand — and before dawn. This ancient superstition would be laughable if it were not for its uselessness in relieving and

animal in intense pain.

Even in modern times, live stock owners have been known to resort to useless and even harmful medicines in treating colic. One of the most repulsive treatments was plying a sick animal with chicken dung.

The point to remember about colic is that it is a digestive disturbance which need never occur. Animals on range do not suffer digestive troubles unless they are changed abruptly from dry to succulent grazing, or the other way around. Sometimes an animal gets colic when it is permitted too much food or drink after a period when it has been underfed and thirsty. Another cause of colic is the feeding of frozen vegetables. In short, colic is entirely due to bad management. It can be completely avoided by seeing that live stock receive only good feed and are never permitted sudden changes in their diet.

At this season of the year, live stock producers should take care to avoid feeding live stock with frozen potatoes, carrots or turnips which should always be stored where they cannot freeze. But if for this or another cause, some of the animals develop colic, don't hope to cure them by leading them to a duck pond; instead, call in a veterinarian.

Questions and ? Answers

This column is sponsored by the Regional Office, Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Questions on price control, ration regulations and other Wartime Prices and Trade Board rulings should be mailed to the Information Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Victoria Building, Brockville, Ontario.

Q. When will butter coupon 98 become valid?

A. Butter coupon 98 will become valid March 8.

Q. My daughter lost her ration book and when she got her new one some of the valid coupons were missing. Why was this?

A. New books all have a certain number of coupons removed. Only current valid coupons are left.

Q. When will preserve coupons 39 and 40 become valid?

A. Preserve coupons 39 and 40 become valid February 15.

Q. Must people who make butter for their own consumption register with the WPTB?

A. Yes, all butter makers must register with their Local Ration Board whether they sell the butter or not.

Q. Are the ration regulations in B.C. the same as in Ontario?

A. Yes, ration regulations are the same all over Canada.

Q. Is there a ceiling price on imported cottons?

A. Yes, all imported goods come under a special WPTB order.

Q. Must a permit be obtained when opening a new business?

A. Yes, a permit must be obtained from your local Wartime Prices and Trade Board office.

FRIDAY THE 13th

April holds at least one disquieting day for superstitious residents who will very likely exercise unusual care and caution on Friday, April 13th.

GLEANINGS FROM OTTAWA FIGHTING THE WAR WITH PAINT

Canada and Germany are at war with each other — but both of them have a common enemy, the weather. This is the enemy that rots wood, rusts steel and upsets precision in

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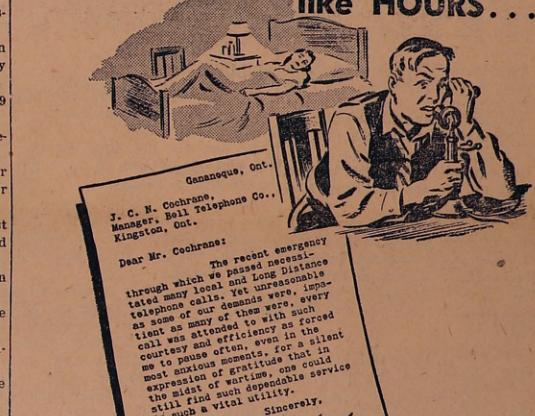
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SEVENTY ON HONOR ROLL: Their awards among 70 such entries on Canadian Pacific Steamships' honor roll for wartime sea service, these C.P.R. sailors have been honored, by the King and by Lloyd's of London. From left: Second Mate M. D. Atkins, M.B.E., 20, survivor of the sinking of both the Empress of Asia and Empress

of Canada; Chief Engineer T. M. Atkinson, M.B.E., veteran of "continued service in dangerous waters, chiefly in the North Atlantic"; Capt. R. McKillop, M.B.E., highly praised for his handling of a C.P.R.-operated ship on D-Day; and Chief Engineer E. E. Vick, O.B.E., awarded Lloyd's War Medal late in 1944 "for bravery at sea".

SO LITTLE CHILDREN
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ONCE AGAIN

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Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister

Sunday, February 25th, 1945
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Morning Worship.
2.30 p.m.—West Huntingdon.

Rawdon Circuit

Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D.
Minister

Sunday, February 25th, 1945
11.30 a.m.—Bethel.
3.00 p.m.—Wellmans.
8.00 p.m.—Mount Pleasant.

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. David Gray, Minister in Charge

Sunday, February 25th, 1945
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
"The First Temptation."
2.00 p.m.—Carmel Sunday School.
3.00 p.m.—Public Worship.

MOUNT PLEASANT

A heavy electrical storm passed over this district Thursday evening and folks predict this is a forerunner of more cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brooks, Sgt. and Mrs. Harry Brooks and Margaret, of Carmel. Harry arrived from overseas on Friday last month's leave, after spending the past five years across the ocean. His many friends here are delighted that he has been able to return to renew acquaintances.

Mrs. Sid Demorest was a weekend guest of Misses Doris and Muriel Sine.

Mrs. Forde Stapley, Madoc Junction, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers.

Mr. and Clarence Scott and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Andrews.

Mrs. Emma Summers and Mrs. Ellen Sharp are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp at Hoard.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubble on the arrival of a baby girl on Saturday, February 17th, at Trenton, a sister for Fern and Nell.

MINTO

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hagerman and children spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bateman, of Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner and Mrs. N. Morgan spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bateman, Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Belcourt; Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Broadborth spent an evening this week with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sine spent Sun-

day evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMaster spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMaster.

Quite a few from here attended the play at Harold and at Stirling in aid of Red Cross work this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Broadborth and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Orval Jackson and Nathan Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bateman are spending a few days with Mrs. Bateman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mumby, Ruth and George spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMaster visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe recently.

FULLER

The Woman's Auxiliary held their meeting at Mrs. F. McCauley's on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitts and Dorothy took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harris Dean on Sunday.

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Mr. W. J. Fitchett is having his buildings wired for hydro power this week. Mr. Harold Wilson is the contractor.

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GRACE CHAPEL

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10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.

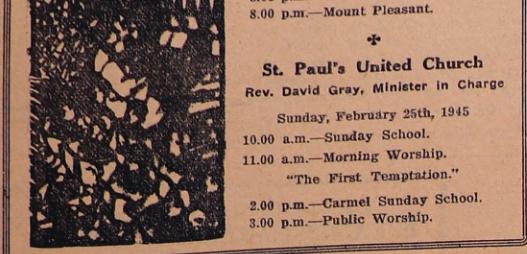
11.00 a.m.—The Lord's Supper.

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Mr. James Booker of R.C.A.F.

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Young People's Meeting will follow.



MOUNT PLEASANT

A heavy electrical storm passed over this district Thursday evening and folks predict this is a forerunner of more cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brooks, Sgt. and Mrs. Harry Brooks and Margaret, of Carmel. Harry arrived from overseas on Friday last month's leave, after spending the past five years across the ocean. His many friends here are delighted that he has been able to return to renew acquaintances.

Mrs. Sid Demorest was a weekend guest of Misses Doris and Muriel Sine.

Mrs. Forde Stapley, Madoc Junction, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers.

Mr. and Clarence Scott and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Andrews.

Mrs. Emma Summers and Mrs. Ellen Sharp are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp at Hoard.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubble on the arrival of a baby girl on Saturday, February 17th, at Trenton, a sister for Fern and Nell.

MINTO

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hagerman and children spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bateman, of Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner and Mrs. N. Morgan spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bateman, Springbrook.

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and left on Friday to assist in nursing her.

Mrs. Thos. H. Prest was admitted to Belleville General Hospital on Thursday morning and underwent an operation Saturday.

The Women's Day of Prayer was held at Springbrook United Church, on Friday afternoon, Feb. 16th, commencing at 3 p.m.

The following were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barlow on Friday evening.—Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Mumby, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cosbey, and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Mumby.

Springbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green and family, Stirling, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Meiklejohn spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barnum, Rylestone.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Linn, Port Hope, were weekend guests of Mrs. F. Linn and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mumby.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason and Lois, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ketcheson and Gwen at Wallbridge, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lough, Mrs. Clint Lough and Lois Marie, visited with relatives in Marmora on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Bateman, Minto, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Arnold Reid. Barbara Meiklejohn was a guest of Eleanor Thompson over the weekend.

Mr. Garnie Heath, of Toronto, spent a couple of days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weseley Heath.

A number of our folk attended the play entitled, "Here Comes Charlie", at the Town Hall, Harold, on Monday evening and enjoyed it very much.

Mission Band

The members of the Sunshine Mission Band entertained their Mothers to a special Valentine programme at their monthly meeting held in the church on Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

The President, Mary Anne Gibson was in charge and the meeting opened with the "Theme Song." Mrs. G. Meiklejohn led in prayer. Hymn 426 was

sung. The Scripture reading was taken by a number of the smaller members each repeating a verse from the Bible containing the word, "Love".

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Lois Mason, Secty. Roll Call showed 24 members and 22 visitors present. Collection was taken by Bettylow Forsyth and amounted to \$1.59. Orders were taken for "World Friends", and it was decided to hold the next meeting on March 17. After Hymn 428, the following programme was given. Valentine recitations by Billie Gibson; Sheila Spy and Billie McKeown; song "Won't You Be My Valentine?", by seven members. Reading, "A Valentine for the Teacher", by Mrs. Holden; recitations—Mary E. Meiklejohn; Denton Burkitt; Joyce Brown and Rosemary Webb. The story of "St. Valentine" was given by June Knox; recitation by Jean Brown. Song, "Be My Valentine," by seven members. Meeting closed with hymn 453 and Mizpah Benediction.

The members then served cookies and candy which was enjoyed by all. All members of the Band then gathered on the church steps and had their pictures taken.

JOINT MEETING
WELLMAN'S SOCIETIES

A joint meeting of the Woman's Association and the newly organized Woman's Missionary Society Auxiliary was held on Wednesday, February 14th at the home of Mr. John Rainie, Wellmans.

A good representation of the members was in attendance.

Mrs. T. F. Townsend, President of the Auxiliary opened the session. The Pianist, Mrs. Carl Clancy played very softly, "Sweet Hour of Prayer" and on call of Miss E. Rainie, recording-secretary, the members each gave a Scripture verse or chosen poem regarding prayer.

Correspondence regarding Christian Stewardship was read and all stood in acknowledgement of their allocation for 1945.

Mrs. Clifford Clancy sang the W.M.S. Stewardship Hymn. The business of the W.M.S. included plans for pro-

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the voting of the annual fee to the Federation. The devotional service was based on the theme—The Church Universal. The President read 1—Peter 2:4 in three translations and all joined in responsive readings and prayers as used at the World's Day of Prayer.

Mrs. G. D. Watson sang, "The Garden of Prayer"; Mrs. Clifford Clancy led in a service of Intercession for the Church and prayers were offered by Mrs. Thrasher and Mrs. Clancy. Mrs. Burton Morton brought inspirational messages, drawing lessons from the life of Peter. The Rev. T. F. Townsend led in prayer, bringing a very interesting and helpful meeting to a close.

RIVER VALLEY W. I.

The River Valley W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Donohoe, on

Thursday, February 1st, with an attendance of 10 members and 2 visitors. The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer. It was decided to send Easter boxes to our boys in the service overseas and Canada. Moved by Mrs. W. Hanna and seconded by Mrs. Alex Bush that we send 2.00 for seeds for Britain. The community held a bingo game at River Valley School in aid of the Russian Relief. A large crowd attended and the sum of 25.55 was realized. A quilt has been quilted also and a quantity of children's clothing for the Russians. A card party will be held at the school-house on Friday evening. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred McDonnell, on March 1st. Mrs. Fred Heasman will be the guest speaker. The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem and a nice lunch was served.

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ANOTHER LARGE GROUP

There is, however, another very large group who do not need training and who are not suited for land settlement as provided under the Veterans Land Act. After long months or years in uniform, these veterans will need assistance also. There will be those who normally would have owned their own homes had it not been for their service. There will be those who own homes but who have been unable to carry out needed repairs and alterations. There will be veterans who sold businesses to enlist and who want to resume them, and others who are fitted for a business of their own but who need assistance in financing. The Re-establishment Credit is designed for this latter group, and primarily is an alternative to training and land settlement benefits.

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HOW TO APPLY FOR RE-ESTABLISHMENT CREDIT

The re-establishment credit is an amount equal to the basic War Service Gratuity—that is \$7.50 for each 30 days' service in the Western Hemisphere and \$15.00 for each 30 days' service overseas. The amount is computed by the branch of the armed forces with which the veteran served, and for that reason application first must be made for the War Service Gratuity. When a statement showing the amount of the basic gratuity has been received by the veteran, application for the re-establishment credit may be made to the Department of Veterans Affairs on a form which may be secured from

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any district office of the department. Application for the war service gratuity is made to the branch of the armed forces with which the veteran served and forms may be secured at any armed forces depot or at any office of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

STUDY ALL MEASURES BEFORE APPLYING

It is important that every veteran shall have made a definite decision as to future plans before applying for the re-establishment credit. Payment of the re-establishment credit debars the veteran from educational and training grants and benefits under the Veterans' Land Act, since on application for the credit the veteran elects not to take advantage of these other benefits. Any benefits under the Veterans' Land Act and payments to, or on behalf of the veteran for training or continuation of education already granted are charged against the credit. Do not apply for your re-establishment credit until you have studied all other rehabilitation measures. Advice of department officials is available to assist you.

PURPOSES FOR WHICH CREDIT MAY BE USED

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- To provide working capital for profession or business;
- To buy a business;
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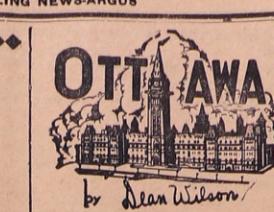
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by Dean Wilson

Political Prognostics

There are several unusually "hot" events in the making backstage in Ottawa at this moment and their gentle murmuring sound can be heard now since the political pot is beginning to boil over and it is replete with dangerous situations. While the latest by-election reverse has been a severe disruptive force impregnated with political dynamite for the Federal Government, yet this alone has not been the principal cause for these extremely "hot" developments. As a matter of fact, even since the present Administration came into power in the last general election of March 26, 1940, there have been no less than 18 by-elections, with the Government winning eight, the C.C.F. four, the Progressive-Conservatives, three, and one each by the Labor-Progressives, Bloc Populaire and an independent candidate.

In other words, it is possible that the real "hot" developments and causes for severe disruptions in Ottawa, it is whispered may be traceable to other political stories or directions where there are many questions being asked at this time, with the old saying being applicable that "where there is smoke there is fire."

Why is it that stories of Premier Mackenzie King's possible retirement had preceded the resignation of Col. J. L. Ralston as Canada Minister of National Defence in November of 1944 when he was being mentioned in whispers as a possible successor to the Prime Minister as leader of the Liberal Party? Why are these strange stories recurring now of the Prime Minister's possible retirement, though this has been emphatically denied in Ottawa, just as Col. J. L. Ralston's political

stock seems to be rising? Why, it is asked, were not present more Ministers in the last important by-election in order to help Premier King's effort to get General McNaughton elected into Parliament? During this time when certain Ministers could have spoken in the by-election or otherwise taken part in the campaign why were they elsewhere, such as Hon. Humphrey Mitchell speaking to a Rotary Club in Windsor on Jan. 3. Hon. J. L. Ilsley being in Hamilton on Jan. 15 as well as afterwards in Winnipeg and Milton, Hon. J. L. Gardiner, addressing a meeting in Regina on Jan. 17 and being there several days afterwards, Hon. B. Claxton being in Toronto and Kitchener on Jan. 22 as well as Charlottetown on Feb. 1, and Hon. C. D. Howe being in Nassau and Jamaica in regard to a bauxite mission? These questions are being asked along Parliament Hill at the present time and it is held that these are impregnated more with real political dynamite about possible future political developments than the reverse itself in the last single by-election, particularly since the Government had stressed clearly and openly that the present Administration's record as a whole was not being put to a test in this one of 18 by-elections held during the life of the present Administration in the capital.

Attack and Defence

Canada's Wartime Wages Control Order has been attacked severely in Ottawa as a "most arbitrary decree" and its rulings as being subject to no appeal "infringing on one of the fundamental democratic principles". This Wartime Wages Control Order came into existence by Order-in-Council P.C. 9384 and defined wage rates as well as "froze" them at certain levels, authorizing the creation of a board of four members representing the Government, two the public, one member the employers and one labor. However, the Minister of Labor, Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, has come forth with a strong defense of the Order and condemnation of its critics, showing that the national board can hear appeals from decisions of the nine Regional War Labour Boards, and, when the original hearing is held by the national board, the board's decision "may later be reviewed by that board itself". He has declared in Ottawa that "wage control has been regarded as non-political as a necessary wartime economic measure carried through in the interests of all Canadians", insisting that wage control has been deemed essential in order that Canada would be able to get the benefits of price control in general." Actually the right of appeal under wage control is much more liberal than in the case of ordinary court actions for wage cases can be always reopened later—which is not the case with final decisions in the regular courts," said the Minister of Labor.

Enemy Loot

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5. Buying according to a planned menu.

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Use a double boiler for cooking porridge. Pour boiling water in top and bottom parts of utensil and put on electric element turned to high. Add cereal and salt, cover and cook 30 mins.

If desired, use milk in place of half or more of the water. A few raisins or cooked prunes, cut in pieces, may be stirred into cereal before serving.

Quantities: Use 2 cups water and 2-4 tsp. salt for (1) 2-3 cup flaked wheat, (2) 1-2 cup oatmeal, (3) 1-3 cup cream of wheat, or farina, etc.

BOILED RICE

1-2 cup rice, 1 qt. boiling water, 1 tbsp. salt.

Pluck over rice. Wash under cold water faucet about 2 mins., separating the grains to wash off all the starch coating. Keep the salted water—4 cups—boiling as you slowly sprinkle in the rice. Cook uncovered at tumbling boil without stirring from 12 to 15 mins., until a few grains on a fork are soft but not mushy. (Use a large kettle, it may boil over.) Rinse the cooked rice with hot water to remove excess starch and again separate kernels by tossing it over in kettle. Cover with tea towel until ready to serve. Makes 1 1/2 cups.

RICE MUFFINS

2 1/4 cups flour, 2-3 cup cooked rice, 5 tps. baking powder, 2 tbsps. sugar, 1 cup milk, 1 egg,

moved to see that all possible measures will be taken to block the sale through neutral countries of gold looted by the enemies in occupied areas. This has been disclosed in the capital where it has been pointed out that Canada would refuse to recognize the transference of title to looted gold nor to buy gold from any country which in the future purchases gold from a country that has not broken relations with the Axis or maintained relations with the Axis unless it is definitely proven to be not looted gold.

Rapid Increase

The Deputy Minister of the Veterans Affairs Department, Walter S. Woods, has said in Ottawa that the strength of this Department stands at this moment at almost six thousand and that it is increasing at the rate of about 200 a month, with the vast majority of these new additions being veterans of this war and it is being anticipated that in time the Department will require the services of about 12,000 persons.

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LOVE AT FIRST FLIGHT

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CHAPTER XIII

Barred from the Navy's V-7 program because he lacked two years of college math, Lester Dowd tries to enlist in the Coast Guard but is turned down because of a "facial squint." The doctor refuses even to examine him. Commander Whitman, an old friend of the family, endeavors to get a waiver for Lester so he can join V-7, but after weeks of waiting Lester learns they still insist on two years of college math. He is successful in joining the V-5 Naval Aviation and is sent to Anacostia Naval Base. Six weary weeks of preliminary ground school pass by and he is finally driven to a flying field. Some time later he makes his first solo flight, and gets a three-day furlough and visits his folks in Chicago. The furlough ended, he leaves for Corpus Christi, where he soon gets acquainted with service-type aircraft, another feature of basic training. He tries to go aloft but the brakes are locked and he does not know how to release them. He is summoned before the board to explain. The board rules to continue his flight training. Later he goes for a wild ride in a trainer and meets a South American officer as he steps out. He is scheduled for a solo flight in a P-boat and looks forward to the hour with great apprehension.

"Does it do any good?" I asked, always on the alert for any black magic. He had already climbed into the plane, mumbbling to himself.

While we were checking the magnetos and warming the engines, Ben gave himself a thorough priming.

"Be on guard, Ben. Watch for low oil pressure and leaks. One mistake and it's all over. Easy, Ben, boy. Easy now. Forget it. There aren't any leaks. Hello, look at that cylinder temperature."

This steady flow of interself communication made it plain that I was riding with two Crandalls. There was Ben, the calm, imperturbable Crandall, who rode into the jaws of death two jumps ahead of the Light Brigade. And there was Ben, the jittery Crandall, who saw disaster lurking in every corner and hiding in each cloud. Conflict between the two was constant and dreadful. The ego that emerged was not an ego you wanted to be alone with in a P-boat for the first time. I began to miss Mr. Wilson. Even Mr. Wilson sleeping became highly desirable.

Just before we slid down the ramp, the mechanic stuck his head into the compartment, put a bare, hairy arm around each of us, and said:

"Listen, Post and Gattee, the object of this trip is to get back safe, get get me? I don't know how you figure to do it, and I don't care, get me? But I got a wife and two kids, and I want to see them sweet faces at the table tonight, get me?"

Having delivered his memorable piece, he went back to his station, little knowing he had tossed about three quarts of morale overboard. It took Ben several soliloquies to reach a point where dash and daring were once more appealing. The mechanic might as well have climbed out with a knife and cut a six-foot hole in the wing.

"Forget him, Ben, you're sure. You're an aviator. You're a pioneer," muttered Ben, the reckless Crandall, climbing back out of a well of despair.

He wanted to fly first and get it over and done. Aviation, I think, has known few more uncertain moments than those required to make his take-off. As the plane sped over the water, calamity closed in on Ben from all sides. He fought it back and then retreated. He almost capitulated, and then he stumbled uncertainly to victory.

"No, it won't come off the water. It's stuck there. No, it won't fly. Something's wrong. Ben. There. Oh, there. No. Yes. Watch it, Ben. Watch it carefully."

I writhed beside him until we reached two hundred feet. It was like watching Hercules struggle in the hall with death. It seemed to me that Alcestis was sinking fast.

We flew over to the practice arena, and went through spirals, and half-spirals, and power landings. Each maneuver was lyrically highlighted by the two Crandalls. Pretty soon my own nerves were raw. I began talking myself. We worked in chorus for the rest of the period.

"Turn, Ben. Not too low. You'll land on the Nuccio Hotel."

"Not the Nuccio, Ben!" I murmured, twisting anxiously.

By replacing application with supplication, we managed to survive. The flight proved nothing aeronautically, but it established beyond doubt the power of prayer. A landing successfully consummated with the floats up was enough evidence to me. The plane must have been charged with supernatural influence. Ben began to feel this, too. It came to him that he could do no wrong.

"Hallelujah, brother!" he cried happily, landing thirty degrees out of the wind.

The bravado was pleasing relief from the constantly implied threats of oblivion. I felt like a Treasury official standing beside Jay Gould on Black Friday. Ben, however, was in so such position to taunt the Gods. As a provincial policy it was wholly unsound.

While confidence prevailed, chunks of potential destruction that usually shattered Ben's poise went unheeded. A plane entered the traffic circle at the far end of the Bay, flagrantly violating the course rules. It was a good way off, but it was heading straight for us. Normally it was enough to send Ben diving or rocketing to a safer altitude. Our aggregate speed was close to three hundred miles and hour. The interval was being rapidly diminished. Not until we were uncomfortably close was there a telltale shriek from Ben disclosing the fact that he had been caught unaware.

"Looks bad, Ben. It looks awfully bad. Relax just for a minute and you're cooked."

"Come on, Ben," I prayed urgently.

He turned violently to the right, but the other plane turned the same way.

He swerved to the left, the other plane followed. We were making the synchronized movements of two pedestrians trying helplessly to void each other on the sidewalk. Looking around, I saw the mechanic who had wandered forward to look things over.

The situation had frozen an expression of terror on his face. Ben tried to preface my commission days by playing Camelot. You can explain almost anything when you are a cedet, but the Navy isn't ready yet for brand-new ensigns who carry on like Sir Gawain.

The ceremony itself fell on the Wednesday and Saturday of each week. Our group drew Wednesday. After breakfast on a fine April morning, we marched in military fashion to the Administration Building. There the Admiral gave a short address, finishing with, "Officers dismissed."

I was knighted before I knew it.

Back in the room I packed and got ready to leave. Red Run entered.

"Good day, Ensign Dowd." He solemnly extended his hand.

"Good day, Ensign Run. A very good day to you."

Ensign Run threw himself on the bunk and supervised my fight with the suitcase.

"You know," he said suddenly, nodding his head wisely, "this has sure done you a lot of good."

I straightened up abruptly, banging into an open drawer.

"What are you talking about?" I demanded.

"Well," he stuttered in surprise, "I don't know exactly."

We walked together out of the barracks and up to the bus stand. On the way a cadet approached. When he came within five paces, he did a strange thing. He snapped his right hand, thumb beside the palm, over his right eye, keeping his forearm stiff and the lower arm at a right angle to his shoulder. As he passed, he snapped it smartly downward. It seemed to me a curious and unfortunate nervous affliction. Red stopped still in his tracks.

"We've been saluted," he said lowly. "For the first time."

It was too late to do anything about it.

I wanted to run back and get his autograph, but it never would have done for an officer. We watched the unknown back shuffle wearily off to his battalion.

"Poor guy," said Red, brushing some dust from his golden wings. "What's he got ahead of him!"

Above us, an ungainly P-boat hung heavily in the sky. Everybody in the instrument squadron was flying. One of the torpedo planes was violating a traffic rule. Certainly the tower was bristling. Somewhere somebody was struggling with the air speed while his instructor bawled. "C'mon, get your head out of your shoes."

An observation pilot put his plane in low pitch, creating such a racket that cadets drilling on the parade ground were unable to hear their commander. The formation began to drift and wander. There was heavy activity on the obstacle course. An

ungainly body swayed perilously on top of the cargo net. A flight of dive bombers and fighters swept by on a navigation hot. There was a muffled announcement coming over the public address system.

"Probably do him a world of good," I said, and we started again for the bus.

THE END

OTTAWA—WEEK BY WEEK

(Continued from Page Six)

Supply in Ottawa expects to recover about \$300,000,000 when the task is completed of the renegotiation of contracts since it has already recovered no less than \$200,000,000 in this renegotiation of contracts for the years 1941 to 1943. Moreover, it has been estimated that the net gain to the Government would be about \$40,000,000 on the \$200,000,000 involved.

Serviceman's Dependents

It has been reported in this capital that widows of servicemen who lost their lives on duty with the Canadian forces overseas qualify for the same Civil Service preference as would apply in the case of their husbands for jobs. Likewise, it can be reported that dependents, who draw allowances at the time of the serviceman's death or who receive assigned pay from him at the time of his death as dependent upon him, are entitled to get gratuities, though next-of-kin not dependent on the serviceman at the time of death are not eligible for gratuities. Incidentally, it has been also revealed that dependents of about 10,000 dead servicemen have failed so far to ask for such war service gratuities.

Purely Personal ;

Frederic Dorian, independent member of Parliament for Charlevoix-Saguenay in Quebec, has hinted that independent candidates would contest every single seat in the Province of Quebec in the next general elections. A famous heart specialist, Dr. R. S. Stevens, who helped the former Premier of Canada, Lord Bennett, to regain his health and who has treated many other well-known persons for this ailment, passed away suddenly in the capital from a coronary weakness, though his own condition was not known to the numerous persons that



ALL IN THE FAMILY

Sharing the studio spotlight with Harold Sumberg, director-violinist of the CBC presentation, "Intermezzo," James and Joan Annand prove that radio can be kept in the family. James is a popular member of the production staff in Toronto and daughter Joan handles the controls for her dad's program.

he treated along Parliament Hill until the day of his death. . . . Freeman F. Treleaven was appointed recently emergency shelter administrator for a certain large centre in Canada but a report has reached Ottawa that in the past week this official has been unsuccessful in his efforts to locate even office "shelter" for himself and his staff.

\$10,000,000 RED CROSS APPEAL

"Ontario has undertaken to raise half of the \$10,000,000, which the Canadian Red Cross Society is asking in the national campaign for funds beginning next month," a statement released jointly by Mrs. Arthur W. Ellis, president of Ontario Division, and Mr. Ian R. Dowie, the division's honorary campaign chairman said to day.

Having been asked by the government to collaborate in this campaign with the Canadian Allied United Relief Fund, the Canadian Red Cross faces added responsibilities this year. Money will be raised for the relief of the stricken peoples of eleven allied nations and this will be accomplished through one campaign, instead of many.

Ontario collects more than fifty percent of Canadian Red Cross funds raised in the Dominion. Over half of all Red Cross work accomplished in Canada is done within this province. Cost of the helpful service which Red Cross is rendering servicemen on hospital and troop trains in Canada; a similar conducting service for the British wives of Canadian soldiers, as well as the erection of Red Cross lodges at military hospitals in Canada, bulk large in this year's budget. Outpost hospital service, biggest peacetime project of Red Cross, is an important item, with plans under way for additions to existing hospitals and erection of new buildings.

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Within twenty seconds of the opening whistle Barney Lespereance opened the scoring for Trenton, but from then on the "Combines" took command. Play was lightning fast and ranged from end to end throughout the period, but good work by the rival defences and spectacular goal tending prevented any further scoring.

The second period opened with both teams driving hard for goals but the "Combines" defence of Utman and Wright slowed the Trenton forwards down with some rocking body checks, and midway in the period the winners rammed three goals past Harvey without a reply. Twigg, for Trenton on a sparkling play, got a lovely goal near the end of the period to end the scoring for Trenton.

Trenton were determined in the third period to even up the score but Cousins on a break away put the Combines two ahead again. More desperate than ever to catch up the Trenton lads were forced to carry the play to their opponents. The Combines made the most of their opportunities and scored two more goals when H. Lamore was off for a penalty for cross-checking.

Lesperance headed the homesters, followed by Scott and LaMorre, while for the Combines McInroy was sensational in the nets and given strong protection by Utman and Wright. Up front the Cousins-Trumble-Goodchild line proved prolific scoring threats while the Combines' second line of Stapley, Whitehead and Bastedo played a strong game but were outlucked on several occasions when in scoring position.

Line up:
Trenton — Goal, Harvey; defence, H. Lamore and R. Lamore; centre, Lesperance; forwards, Scott, Johnson, Alternates, Jones, Barr, Robertson, Chard, Twigg.

Combines (Stirling-Marmora) — Goal, McInroy; defence, Utman and Wright; centre, Cousins; forwards, Trumble, Goodchild; alternates, Bastedo, Courtney, Stapley, Nelson, Lavender. Referee Cain. Linesman, Lee.

STIRLING EVENS SERIES
WITH TRENTON

Stirling-Marmora Combines evened up the Junior B semi-final play-off series here Thursday night by turning back Trenton 8 to 4, forcing a third game.

Trenton won the opening game at home 9 to 1 but found the Stirling-Marmora team a much different proposition in the second battle.

It was fast going in the opening period and Stirling carrying most of the play outscored Trenton 5 to 1. They ran the lead up to 7 to 1 in the early part of the second session but Trenton rallied half way through and fired three goals in a row to leave the score at the end of the period 7 to 4.

The ice was becoming sticky and the only goal scored in the final 20 minutes was drilled by Stapley of Combines. Over 800 fans took up every bit of accommodation in the Stirling rink and they saw a game that was packed full of action.

Brown: "Did you take your wife to that lecture on economy?"

Jones: "Yes!"

Brown: "Any results?"

Brown: "Yes. I've got to give up smoking."

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BETHEL W. A.

The Bethel Woman's Association met on Thursday, Feb. 15th at the home of Mrs. S. J. Elliott. The activity of the day was the making of a quilt for a Toronto friend.

A very fine social hour was enjoyed as the ladies had dinner together.

The President, Mrs. Don Heath led in a devotional service. Opening with the Theme song, "Let The Beauty of Jesus Be Seen in Me," and all joined in "The Lord's Prayer."

Mrs. Roy Welbourne brought Bible Lesson from Psalm 1, "Blessed is the Man", and Mrs. McMullen led in prayer.

Mrs. Ray Shortt gave the "Minutes" of the annual congregational meeting which were approved.

Plates with stickers were distributed to the members for their monthly offerings.

The President heartily thanked the ladies for fine co-operation with promoting their play and pie social on Feb. 1st.

\$8.75 was realized from the lunch fee and quilting. All joined in the Mizpah Benediction at parting. A vote of sincere thanks to the hostess, Mrs. S. J. Elliott was endorsed by the members.

Y. P. U. UNITED CHURCH
SPRINGBROOK

On Wednesday evening of last week the Y. P. U. of the United Church, Springbrook, entertained the members of The Young People's Society of St. Mark's Church, Bonarlaw, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Holden.

The devotional period consisted of an opening hymn, prayer by Rev. Mr. Holden, Scripture reading and vocal solo by J. F. Baker, and a reading by Miss Freida McLaren.

The meeting was then turned over to The Springbrook Y. P. U. President Roy Thompson who welcomed warmly the visitors and asked Robert Cosby, President of St. Mark's P.P.S. to proceed with the recreational activities. Mr. Cosby thanked the Y.P.U. for the invitation and the following program was put on, viz., game led by Marjorie McCoy, Apple Contest by Mrs. Jason Baker; Game, "How, when and where do you like it?", by R. Cosby. Mrs. Jason Baker acted as pianist.

A bountiful lunch was served by the Springbrook Group and the National Anthem closed a very pleasant evening.

WELLMAN'S YOUNG PEOPLE'S

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Miss Dorothy Hinds and Mrs. T. F. Townsend.

Following the singing of "The King", a most amusing stunt in which all the members of the class took part was led by Mr. L. Johnson.

There was a birthday cake with five candles. These were lit in honor of Rev. J. E. Beckel, and Rev. T. F. Townsend, the Teacher, the Secretary, past and present, the Presidents, past and present, and one for the splendid "Wide-Awake" Class as a whole.

Sandwiches, tarts, coffee and the delicious birthday cake were served by representatives of the Class to the large audience.

The following history in verse was written for the occasion by Mrs. Morton, who received much applause and appreciation.—

"Twas at our teacher's home that we at first did meet;

The crowd was large but finally each one did find a seat.

Mrs. Morton had been chosen a little while before,

She now has taught our class for a good five years or more.

We had a grand discussion on the books that we should burn.

And each one gave suggestions as it came to his own turn.

Not all were in agreement with the Reverend Mr. Beckel,

But we had great respect for him and no one dared to heckle.

We chose as our first president, Miss Mina Dracup,

But she soon went to greener fields And then we had a shake-up.

Hazel Dunham next was chosen to hold the honoured place,

Then we were greeted by Lorne Watson's face.

Marjorie Snarr, Bernice Dunham, Ted Pollock, they each did have a turn;

And now we have Fay Fleming, and expect a lot to learn.

We've held our meetings in the homes true fellowship we've had,

All have been most welcome, every lass and every lad.

With song, and prayer and music, we do our Father praise

And ask our God to keep us from devious, erring ways.

Each year we have a weiner roast and once we toasted corn

We all agree these take the lead in entertainment form.

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